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## FIVE KILLED BY NEGRO

### BARTNETT IS OUT OF PRISON SHADOW

Court of Appeals Sets Aside Sentence of Ten Years' Imprisonment

Judgment Against Former Vice-President of California Safe Deposit Reversed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The district court of appeals reversed today the judgment and order of the Superior Court in the case of Walter J. Bartnett, former vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific Railroad, and an official of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who was convicted of having converted to his own use funds of the Ellen M. Colton estate, entrusted to him as trustee, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin.

#### SECOND TRIAL IMPROBABLE.

In the opinion of the court, the variance between the charges submitted in the indictment and the proof adduced at the trial is so fatal that it does not see how a retrial could remedy the defect. If this view appeals to the district attorney's office, it is hardly likely that Bartnett will ever be tried again on the charge which led to his conviction.

The contention of the appellant that the Colton bonds had been turned over to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company by a court order before they were unlawfully converted, was sustained by the appellate court.

#### SEPARATE OFFENSE.

It was admitted by the court that the bonds were converted at the order of J. Dalzell Brown, with the connivance of Bartnett, but the court maintained that this was a separate offense and that Bartnett should have been tried with Brown as a principal for that offense.

The court also expressed the opinion that the verdict could have been reversed because Bartnett was tried on evidence tending to show several separate offenses, of which the prosecution declined to elect the one on which it expected to prove its case.

### Government Wins Partial Victory in Coal Case

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The United States court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which handed down its decision in the anthracite coal case two weeks ago, declaring the Temple Iron Company's combination in restraint of trade and dissolving the government's contention as to other matters in the suit, today issued its decree, which confirms with the earlier decision two weeks ago. The decree sustains the railroad corporations that own its stocks from further control of the Temple Iron Company, but does not grant the government's request that the other points in the case be dismissed without prejudice.

The court simply dismissed the other contentions of the government and it is expected that the government will again take up again certain alleged combinations it mentioned in its bill of complaint.

### Factory Driver Is Shot; Found Dying in Wagon

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John Donnelly, a driver for a garment factory, was shot here today and his wagon riddled with bullets. He lay dying in his wagon while his horses, undisturbed, wandered away. The police discovered his plight. He is not expected to live. Employers have advised Mayor Russett hereafter all negotiations will be made directly with the men and not through his conciliation committee.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three miners were shot in a riot at the Osborn mine near here, today. There was a strike on at the mine and deputy sheriffs were guarding the property. None of the miners was killed.

### Editor's Liquor Gone; He Shoots Two Men

ROCK LAKE, N. D., Dec. 20.—George Diggins has a bullet hole in his lung. C. Billis one in his neck, the result of shots fired by Editor Treadwell of the Rock Lake Rippler. Treadwell was arrested. Treadwell suspected Diggins of stealing whiskey from his office. He demanded its return, also the keys to the editorial salarum. Diggins denied taking the liquor and refused to hand over the keys. Billis attempted to act as peacemaker. Treadwell fired at Diggins. Billis was struck well fired at Diggins. Billis was struck in the neck. The second bullet lodged in Diggins' lung.

### INDICTMENTS MAY BE FILED TODAY

Los Angeles Grand Jury Is Expected to Report on Times Dynamite Case.

Belief Expressed That Three True Bills Will Be Returned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—It is announced that the special grand jury, which for eight weeks has been investigating the death of twenty-one men in the Times dynamite disaster, will report today. No indication was to be had in advance, whether indictments would be handed down.

When the juryman assembled today for their first session of the week, Presiding Judge Walter Bordwell, of the Superior Court, was called into the chamber and remained in conference with the jurors for nearly two hours. He took with him into the juryroom a copy of the indictment containing a form of grand jury report. Nothing whatever has leaked out concerning the contents of the forthcoming report. But it is considered probable that three alleged plotters in San Francisco for whom detectives have been searching ever since the explosion, will have true bills returned against them. Whether there will be any additional indictments is thought very uncertain.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The joint committee in charge of the distribution of the relief fund contributed to the aid of the relatives of the victims of the destruction of the building of the Los Angeles Times the morning of October 1 made a final report to the mayor yesterday, showing the disbursement of \$75,430.39. Of this sum \$4200 was paid out for temporary relief, twenty-one persons receiving an advance of \$200 each; \$34,153.37 was paid to sixteen widows and parents in sums running from \$997.55 to \$2592.96.

Dependent parents received a total of \$484.74, in five sums ranging from \$48.52 to \$106.31, and sixteen children received a total of \$31,027.28. The smallest sum paid to a minor child was \$997.55, while Edward A. Jordan, 1 year old, received \$229.95 and the same amount was set aside for a child of Churchill Harvey Elder, as yet unborn.

### Release Woman Witness In Brick Trust Probe

Mrs. Christopher Secures Freedom From Jail Sentence Through Court Writ.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge W. H. Seabury, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today issued a writ of superseas, liberating Mrs. Aileen Christopher, the government's chief witness in the investigation into the alleged brick trust, who was serving a thirty days' sentence for contempt of court.

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### Ghost of Col. Pope Hovers Over Woman's Suit To Gain a Great Fortune for Her Daughter



Mother of Young Woman Claimant to Share of the Millions Left by "Lucky" Baldwin, Testifies About "Contract Marriage."

Letters Introduced in Former Suit Against Millionaire for \$75,000 Damages for Betrayal, Come to Light, to Surprise of All.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—In the trial of the "Lucky" Baldwin will case today a telegram was read from former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, stating that he had many years ago received a letter from Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, giving the details of a contract marriage between her and Baldwin, but that the letter had been destroyed. Mr. Long stated in his telegram, however, that he remembered the contents of the letter very well.

MRS. LILLIAN ASHLEY TURNBULL, in contest for share in "Lucky" Baldwin's estate, scanning exhibits while on stand in court during the trial.



### SOLON TO WRITE OF BRIBERY INQUIRY

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### CONBOY WINS REVERSAL OF DECISION

Appellate Court Holds Judge Dunne Erred With the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The District Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down at 2:30 this afternoon, granted a new trial to Michael Joseph Conboy, former captain of police, who shot and killed Bernard Lagan on Filmore street, and was sentenced to seven years in San Quentin.

Conboy, who was in charge at the Harbor station, was celebrating the advent of a grandchild, and while intoxicated shot Lagan, who had endeavored to assist him while he was sitting on the curb at Ellis and Filmore streets at 1 o'clock in the morning.

The reversal was the result of the refusal of Superior Judge Dunne to give certain instructions to the jury which they requested after some deliberation. He informed them that his instructions previously given had covered the point, and they returned to the jury room without a further information being given the n. Conboy is now in the county jail.

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### WHISKEY SAVES MAN FROM GALLOWS

Taft Commutes Death Sentence, Urging Intoxication in Extenuation of Crime

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### MRS. TURNBULL GRILLED BY M'NAB

Attorney Subjects Witness to Pitiless Cross Examination Baring Past Life.

Former Secretary of the Navy Long May Be Asked to Testify.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Refreshed by four days of rest after the fierce onslaught of the cross-examiner last Thursday, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull of Boston went to court again today to resume her role of star witness in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice Anita Turnbull, to obtain a \$2,500,000 share of the late "Lucky" Baldwin's \$11,000,000 estate. The courtroom was again packed with a crowd as on Thursday being mostly women eager to hear the details of the most dramatic and interesting of all the famous old turfman's many love adventures.

#### BATCH OF LETTERS.

The letters, alleged to have been written by Mrs. Turnbull while in the contest against Baldwin fourteen years ago and reintroduced Thursday on behalf of her as his daughter. The present case is based on the allegation that Baldwin married her by contract.

#### CALLS THEM FORGERY.

Their appearance constituted such a surprise to everybody, including the attorney for the plaintiff, that it gave rise to rumors that the letters might be voluntarily withdrawn. It had been believed heretofore that the letters had been destroyed with other court archives in the San Francisco fire of 1906. Mrs. Turnbull, when confronted with the letters last Thursday, pronounced them a forgery.

#### CONTRACT MARRIAGE.

It was a statement over the putative signature of Mrs. Turnbull that Baldwin had betrayed her after having beguiled her with the promise of adoption as his daughter. The present case is based on the allegation that Baldwin married her by contract.

Attorney McNab had seventeen more



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If ever you intend owning a piano, you owe it to yourself to take advantage of this extraordinary piano sale. To the artists, musicians, teachers and to YOU, do not hesitate; call at once and make your dollars count. Remember every piano is guaran-

DO NOT BUY A PIANO or PLAYER PIANO at ANY PRICE until YOU have called on Benj. Curtaz & Son, 520 Twelfth street. OPEN EVENINGS.

# SEEK RECALL

OF SEATTLE  
MAYOR

## MAYOR

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### Many Women Sign Petition to

## Remove Head of City From Office.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—A petition for the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who is

charged with permitting gambling and other vice to be conducted by syndicates which paid for their privileges, was filed in the comptroller's office today by the legislative committee of the Public Welfare League. The petition contains 11,800 names, 631 being those of women who registered for the purpose of qualifying

The Public Welfare League has already checked the petition and has stricken a number of names that it found questionable. There are 2600 names in excess of the required number to insure a recall election.

to conclude the names and send the petition to the council, which must call the election in not less than forty days. Hence the election will take place late in January or early in February.

**BOLD PICKPOCKET  
SEIZES BROOCH**

**Woman Is Victimized by Sneak Thief Working in Holiday Crowd**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.** — In the holiday throng that crowded the downtown section last night there operated pickpocket and light fingered thief who made one haul sufficient to recompense

Mrs. J. Crowley, of 1345 Sacramento street, was the victim. While she was caught in a blocked passage in the Emporium a bird shaped brooch, valued \$2600, was snatched from her.

one in the crowd who might have robbed her, yet the jewelry was gone. The brooch contained twenty-two diamonds with a ruby set in the eye.

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**CLARENCE A. RAKER IS**  
MAKING SUPERIOR WORK

**MADE SUPERIOR JUDGE**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Clarence A. Raker was appointed today by Acting Governor Porter to fill out the term as superior judge of Modoc county of his brother, Judge John

county of his brother, Judge Raker, who has resigned, following his election as Congressman from the first Congressional district. The term extends until the next general election two years hence.

## Young Man

## First Job

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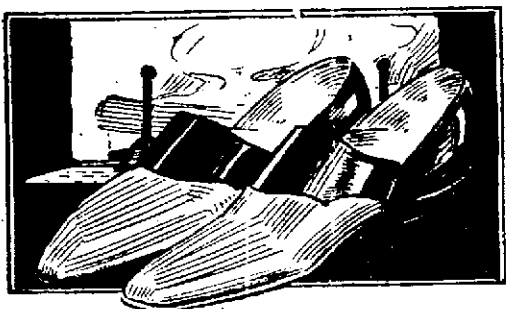
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**Money Saving Plans," will**  
**suggestions. Sent free.**

**and Savings Bank**  
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If we do not dispose of our mammoth stock of Slippers before Christmas we never will—hence the low prices—all styles, all sizes and colors for men and women at prices that average a saving from a half to even more.

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### RICH MAN KILLED BY BRUTAL THUGS

**S. Cahen Beaten to Death in Los Angeles; Witness Summons Aid.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—S. Cahen, 36 years old, son of F. Cahen, a wealthy retired merchant, was beaten to death by three men with clubs in a vacant lot in the rear of an apartment house at 221 South Olive street last night. The attack was witnessed from a window of the hotel by A. K. Jones, who raised an alarm, but the highwaymen completed their work, and after taking the money, watch and chain from the body of the victim fled from the scene.

Cahen recently returned from a trip to Europe with his father and is supposed to have been carrying a considerable sum of money. The young man lived but a few minutes.

Cahen was on his way home from a lodge meeting, and his father said he was carrying about \$200 with him.

### THIEVES BUY COAL TO COMMIT CRIME

**One Lures Secretary Away, Companion Enters Office; They Get \$220.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Two robbers stole \$220 from the offices of the Brizuela Coal Company, 117 Jackson street yesterday afternoon.

At 3:45 one of them entered with a sack. A bag containing \$220 rested on the counter.

The stranger asked if he could be accommodated with coal. He said he could carry only 50 cents' worth and would send an order for several tons next day.

Secretary P. C. Windham went with him to the yard and called an employee. The stranger said he would pay in the office. The secretary returned to find the sack of money gone.

He hurried back to the yard. His late customer had disappeared.

### BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

Extensive preparations have been made at this delightful resort to commemorate the coming holiday season. The management intends that the holiday guests shall enjoy an old home Christmas in a pleasant and restful environment. Special four day rates. Inquire of any S. P. agent.

### To the "Good Fellows" of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from \$10.00 to \$200.00. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or \$10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising, you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. THE TRIBUNE was asked to aid in reaching the Good Fellows of this city by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He only assumes the responsibility of finding the children and through THE TRIBUNE sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here, old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessities, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy. Address Christmas Editor, TRIBUNE.

A GOOD FELLOW.

## GRAND OPERA WEEK HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

**Bevani Company Heartily Welcomed by Oakland Music Lovers.**

**VICARINO AT BEST IN DIFFICULT ROLE**

**Great Soprano Wrings Applause for Display of Dramatic Art.**

Grand opera week never opened more auspiciously than last night, when the Bevani company, in "Lucia di Lammermoor," was welcomed back to Oakland after a triumphant tour of the State. Generous with appreciation the city's music lovers paid a tribute to the artists and praised their work with eloquent attention and continued applause. Regina Vicarino was never in better voice and gave unstintingly of her art. Umberto Sacchetti, tenor, again proved his right to share honors with the rest. Helen Newcombe, Bevani, Alberti, Floran and Giuliani were at their best. Chorus and orchestra did faultless work. There was nothing to mar the opening night of what will prove a red-letter week in this city's musical history.

### TOUCH OF DRAMATIC.

Vicarino gives to Lucia the touch of dramatic womanhood that Donizetti strove to instill in Scott's character. The power and art of the talented soprano are never better tested and Vicarino seizes every opportunity. Again, last night, her work echoed predictions of a great future. The marvelous sweetness and clarity of her tones vie with faultless expression. She runs the strenuous gamut of Donizetti's masterpiece easily and never falters in the presentation of a character that demands acting as well as singing.

Enthusiasm broke loose last night when her portrayal of the mad scene was ended. The audience hung over her notes and leaned forward that nothing should escape unnoticed. Applause shook the house while the tones were still an echo. A great scene, handled by one who realizes its greatness—in that lies the secret of Vicarino's wonderful interpretation. The artist's lack of stage affectation, next to her vocal ability her strongest point, is also responsible for a weakness. Vicarino's one error is her propensity to sing to her audience in those moments when she is not claimed by the dramatic intensity of her role. She has the ability to forget what lies in front of the footlights when there is much to claim her on the stage, but in the lighter portions of Lucia last night she assumed the attitude of a concert singer. But all this was soon forgotten by an audience that lost itself in greater things.

Sacchetti, well known to Oaklanders, is an excellent foil for Vicarino and never was better than in "Lucia." He was cordially received and his work accorded the applause it deserved.

Francini's orchestra, larger by several members than when at Idora Park last summer, was well balanced and did flawless work. Details were carefully worked out in staging and production and nothing was left to be desired.

"Rigoletto," with Francini, will be the attraction tonight and a crowded house is assured despite the rival attraction of holiday shopping.

### WOMAN ATTACKED BY SNEAK THIEF

**Intruder Seizes Her Jewelry, Throws It Away and Then Flees.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Attacked by a sneak thief who made his way into her home while she was in the yard last night, Mrs. A. Repp, of 1277 Geary street, had her jewelry torn from her only to be thrown away by the culprit, who exhibited a knife and threatened her if she did not keep silent.

Mrs. Repp saw the man enter, but in the darkness believed it was her husband, and on following into the building was surprised by the suddenness of the "thief's" assault. He grasped a basket pin of her rings and her purse, and then, for some unknown reason, threw them on the floor and brandishing a knife, escaped to the street.

A careful description of the man was given by Mrs. Repp.

When the bills come in the first of the month a man resolves to practice economy.

### THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



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Every lady likes a nice desk and a comfortable rocker



Solid oak Desk, quarter-sawn drop lid, golden finish; has large drawer exactly as illustrated.

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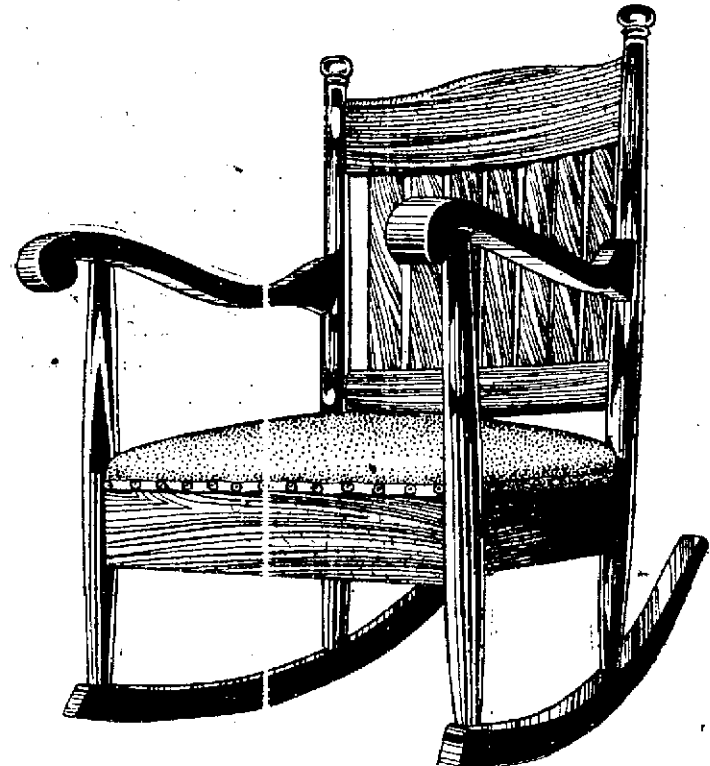
Birdseye maple Desk, has large drawer, full French legs; a dainty design; exactly as illustrated.

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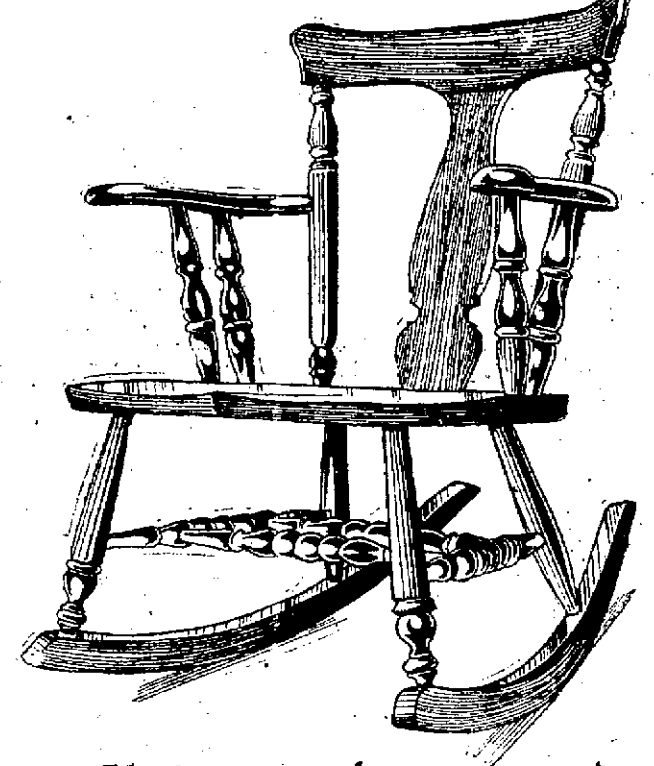
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Terms \$1 cash \$1 week

This is a massive Rocker, handsome design and very comfortable, in selected quarter-sawn oak, golden finish or beautiful grained mahogany or birch seat; is upholstered in genuine leather. Exactly as illustrated \$12.00



Christmas sale price \$6.50  
Easy terms to suit

Here's a dainty little Rocker for parlor or living-room, in select quarter-sawn oak, golden finish or mahogany or birch; has turned spindles and saddle seat. Exactly as illustrated \$6.50

### SALOME OUTDOOR AT BIG BANQUET

**Chicago Police Probe Affair at Which Wealthy Men Were Present.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Chicago police yesterday began investigation of a stag dance which, when the facts become known, may rival the Seelye affair in New York some years ago. Fifty-seven wealthy gentlemen came to Chicago Saturday night to attend the dinner dance at the Stratford hotel, and much excitement is being done since the fact of the dance and the names of those present became known today.

One of the superintendents who recently went to Gary from Pittsburgh declared the exhibition was as penny for anything of similar character ever held in the Duquesne club in the Smoky City. Some of the more prominent men who attended the banquet are: Harry Thomas, William Geseman, Cyrus Howell, John Kirk, W. B. Cogshall, W. P. Gleason, E. L. Bowser, J. Thorpe, Frank A. Kerr, A. M. Roberts, L. W. McNamee, William Bigelow, James Considine, R. V. Douglas, Robert Gross, Doctor Willmore and J. W. Wilson.

Others declared the affair full of spice and that the dance had the banished Salome beaten.

### HORNET WATCHED TO STOP SAILING

**Honduran Minister Again Protests Permission Allowing Steamer to Depart.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The United States Revenue Cutter Davis again anchored today alongside the steamer Hornet and special customs inspectors were placed on shore opposite the Hornet's anchorage with instructions to report promptly any activities observed in connection with her preparations for sailing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Honduran minister today protested to the State Department against permitting the departure of the steamer Hornet from New Orleans on the ground that the vessel contains leading a revolutionary expedition against President Davila.

### CALIFORNIANS FEEL THAT THE FIGHT IS NOW WON

**Prospects for Securing the Panama-Pacific Exposition for San Francisco Grow Brighter Every Day**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—At today's session of the House Congressman Kahn will ask unanimous consent to withdraw the bill he introduced last year providing for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

The purpose of this course is twofold. In the first place the bill is virtually dead as California and San Francisco have, since its introduction, pledged themselves not to ask for Congressional aid and with a fund of \$1,500,000 at the exposition committee's command are ready to give a guarantee that Federal aid will not be asked.

### USING TO EMBARRASS.

Another reason for the withdrawal of the bill is that Chairman Rodenburg of the House Committee on Arts and Expositions, where the bill has been resting since its introduction, is using it to embarrass the Californians and to anticipate the action of the Committee on Rules, which has agreed to fix a date on or before January 17 for consideration on the floor of the House of the rival claims of San Francisco and New Orleans for Federal recognition as the exposition city.

### RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Congressman Kahn has been urged to take this course as a result of a conference of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition committee, which was held in New York yesterday and at which President Hale, Governor Gillett, Leon Sloss, Frank L. Brown and Theodore A. Bell were present and passed a resolution requesting Kahn to withdraw the bill at once. Kahn is expected to be asked the reason for withdrawing the bill and it has been agreed that he shall make the following reply:

### WHY REQUEST IS MADE.

"When the bill was introduced we did not know what California would be willing to do in financial support of an exposition. Now we do know. The State and city of San Francisco have raised a total of \$1,500,000—in millions more than any other State has raised—and we are now able to come before Congress with an absolute guarantee that the United States government will not be called on for a cent and that it never will be required to assume any financial responsibility whatever. I may state that this is the first time in the history of the country that a State has under-

taken to give a great international exposition without Federal aid."

### NEW ORLEANS DISHEARTENED.

The decision of the rules committee to bring about a vote in the middle of January has greatly disheartened New Orleans. The Gulf people hoped to postpone action until next December.

Now that they must face the music they are looking about for a soft place to fall, and may try to bring about a compromise so that New Orleans will gain support for a waterways exposition in 1918.

Heretofore the New Orleans boomers have persisted in denying that such a compromise was on foot, but telegrams passing between New Orleans and Washington have been seen and they tell another story.

### FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana is one of the latest Congressmen to come out for San Francisco. He said yesterday that the Californians and Illinois would vote practically a unit for San Francisco.

"Money talks," said Crumpacker, "and San Francisco is ready to pay for it. New Orleans is asking for government assistance. There is a mighty big difference in these positions. I am in favor of San Francisco."

### SENTIMENT FOR COAST.

Congressman Knowland had a conference with a member of the House who had been regarded as so strong for the Southern city that the campaigner evidently had been ignored at the San Francisco headquarters. However, "I have been receiving a surprising number of letters from business men in my district asking me to vote for San Francisco," the member told Knowland; "the sentiment of my district is so overwhelmingly that way that I guess I'll have to stand by you."

fulness of Rodenberg and James Watson, the former Indiana Congressman and candidate for Governor. The Senate has been carefully canvassed by the Californians and their friends and there is no doubt whatever that San Francisco will have a big majority when the matter is reached. The Senate is ready to vote now, but will not act until the House has voted.

### TWO DEAD, ONE DYING AS RESULT OF FEUD

BLUFFS, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and one is dying as a result of a fight between Edmund and Lafayette Easterburg, brothers, and Urban Nash at Tacoma, Va., Sunday afternoon. After being shot by Lafayette Easterburg, Nash returned the fire and killed the brothers.

### Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are bad—hard—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, cleanse bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. No irritation. No pain. Sick headache and indigestion, as millions know. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature. *Beaumont*

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GIBRALTAR, ALGERIA, NANTES, GENOA  
Berlin (new), Jan. 1 (Kaiser), Feb. 4  
G. (new), Jan. 11 (Berlin), Feb. 19  
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## COAST UNPREPARED FOR WAR, SAYS GEN. LAUCK

Failure to Spend \$420,000 Appropriation Blamed by Adjutant for Inefficiency.

### HOUSING FACILITIES IS GREATEST NEED

Pacific Slope Is Not Properly Equipped if Strife Should Come.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The California coast is totally unprepared for war, believes Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, on account of the small military force which has been kept small through the failure of the army board, consisting of Governor Gillett, Attorney General Webb and Major McArthur of San Francisco, to expend \$420,000 appropriated at the last legislature for an armory and equipment in San Francisco.

### WANTS MORE COMPANIES.

"We should have sixteen companies of coast artillery, fourteen of them at San Francisco," said Lauck today. "Whereas at present we have but nine, seven in San Francisco and two in San Diego. That is what the War Department desires, for us to organize more companies."

### APPROPRIATION FOR ARMORY.

"Sufficient appropriation for such a building for San Francisco amounted to \$100,000—made by the legislature two years ago—but so far not a shovel of earth has been turned to make the construction of that building possible."

### HARBOR FORTIFICATIONS.

"San Francisco has the best fortified harbor in the world yet how far do we have to go to see another? The fortifications shown at San Diego, 600 miles distant. Great God! That's proper protection. Again on the north we have to go clear up to Washington to the mouth of the Columbia river before we find more fortifications."

"I see no reason for anything to prevent transports from landing troops from anywhere around these nearest points and coming inland and taking possession of all the transportation lines and passes. Who or what is going to stop them?"

### ARMY TOO SMALL.

"You have not got a mobile army to do these things and you have not got sufficient men in your present army. There could not be to exceed 5000 men of our own army. If that many, landed about the coast here in two months' time."

"I am not at all an alarmist. I don't say that there are any dangers of anything of the kind, but I know, as every military man knows, that we are not properly equipped. I think we have something like 300,542 men in the state militia. In this state, yet out of that large defensive establishment numbers only about 4000 men of all arms—coast artillery, infantry, cavalry, signal corps and naval military. That is a very small percentage for the number of men available."

### MILITIA HANDICAPPED.

General Lauck believes also that the antipathy of employers toward having their employees serve in the state militia is doing much to retard the growth of the organization.

"When we take into consideration," he said, "that these young men join the militia for the sake of getting money and knowledge in the military line and for patriotism, without one cent of revenue from either the state or nation and then are often threatened by their employers that if they go to the militia they will be discharged, we can readily understand why we have not a bigger force in the organized militia."

### Personal Mention

ASA A. MENDELHALL returned yesterday from Seattle, where he spent a few days on business last week.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR HANSEN left to journey for Sacramento, where they will be the guests of friends during the holidays.

C. S. BRUSH has gone to Placerville, where he will remain for several days on business this week.

MRS. MAY LARKIN, a teacher in the public schools, will come to Oroville, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

R. L. DAVID left yesterday for Placerville on a short visit with friends and relatives.

F. R. VINCENT has gone to Jamestown, where he will remain for the winter.

MRS. JOHN WERNER, who has been visiting with friends about the city, has returned to her home in Santa Cruz.

F. L. MEKKER has returned from Fresno, where he spent the first of the week on business.

MRS. GEMMIE VETWART left yesterday for Sacramento, where she will be the guest of friends during the holidays.

A. WATSON has returned from Colusa, where he went on business last week.

V. GOSNER AND H. K. RAUER have returned from Fresno, where they went some time ago on business.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR WILLIAMS have gone to Placerville, where they will visit with relatives for a week.

MRS. ELLI WOODS is a guest at the home of her sister in Chico this week and will remain until after the holidays.

CLARENCE M. REED returned the last of the week from Butte, where he spent several days on business.

GEORGE RIXON has gone to Placerville, where he will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

M. WILBURY, who has been spending three weeks in Sacramento, returned yesterday.

MRS. GRACE M. FISCHER left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will remain during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. T. M. HUNT will leave tomorrow for the East, where they will remain for several weeks.

MRS. FANNIE JAMES, who has been spending several months with friends in Bakersfield, will return tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. WILLIAMS left yesterday for Santa Barbara, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

MRS. JOSE FULLER will return the last of the week from Merced, where she has been visiting with her sister.

MRS. G. F. BERNSTEIN left yesterday for the city of the State, where she will visit with relatives.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPERS CROWD STORES



### Oakland Merchants Declare Present Christmas Season Most Prosperous in Years; Money Found in Plenty

The Christmas season of the year 1914 will live long in the memory of the merchants of the city and, in a special manner, of the merchants of this city.

There has never been a season of this kind in the city in which there has been so much money to make people happy and here has never been a time when the merchants played so prominent a part.

Oakland today, has the appearance of a carnival city of the old world. The stores present the appearance of a market of goods, where only essentials to life are dispensed of because they are thronged from early morn till late at night. The purchases, however, are not essential to life, but the thousands and one thing to be used as gifts from one friend or relative to another.

### PROSPEROUS SEASON.

There is not a merchant in the business district of this city who does not say that this is the most prosperous season which he has experienced since the great crash which followed the destruction of San Francisco. For a couple of years after that disaster, there was a great increase in the business of this city. It was generally known that that was due to the enormous rush of people from that city to this side of the bay because of the destruction of their homes. Many of those people have returned to the city on the other side, but regardless of that, the Christmas trade here has brought a smile to the faces of all the merchants in the business district, a smile which means a prosperity of the most gratifying character.

### DEMAND IS GREAT.

There has been a big demand upon the merchants of this city during the past three weeks for goods for gifts. There has not been one of those merchants who has not been equal to the demand. Buying was started early.

The merchants in number of instances have turned over their stocks of Christmas novelties two and three times when, formerly, they considered themselves fortunate if they were able to dispose of the goods which they had secured for the Christmas trade.

### PROSPERITY RAMPANT.

All along Broadway, San Pablo street, Telegraph avenue, San Pablo avenue, Clay street, the Intersecting streets, the Twentieth avenue and East Fourteenth street district, as well as in the business section of West Oakland, there is not a merchant who does not feel that there is prosperity in this city, because he has been obliged to go to the limit of his enterprise in providing the goods demanded by his customers.

This has been prompted by a year of

poverty in this community. Everybody has been at work at remunerative wages and everybody has been enabled to save something for the purpose of showing his appreciation of his friends and relatives.

There is another reason for the great prosperity which the local merchants are experiencing, and that is that there has been a lack of rain which otherwise, at this time, would have been disastrous to the Christmas shopping. There was a pleasant little rain several weeks ago, just before the Christmas business opened, and that was sufficient to satisfy the agriculturist, the viticulturist and the other people who are tillers of the soil, and since then, the weather, has been just as the most hopeful retailer could have desired.

### EVERYBODY HAPPY.

"I have been in business for the last thirty years in Oakland," said a Broadway merchant today, "and I never had a more prosperous Christmas season than I have had this year, making allowance, of course, for two years after the big fire in San Francisco. But that was an exceptional season. I sold a great deal more than I have since, but at that time I had a great deal more work to do. The strangers were more difficult to please and they haggled over the price of goods like people who did not know the value of the articles."

"My business, yesterday, was actually nearly double what it was one year ago. Everything I sold, too, was for cash. That shows that the people have money."

A leading banker struck the same cheerful note of prosperity and good cheer. "This is not the season of the year," he said, "that we look for a long line of depositors. And yet, at the same time, there is not an hour that you will not find people waiting at the windows of our receiving tellers. There is, of course, a pretty lively drawing out of money by our customers, but that is expected at this time."

### SPENT AT HOME.

"We know where the money is going. It is being spent among the merchants of the town for articles of various kinds and in course of a few days it comes back again. I am of the opinion that there are thousands of people this year who will receive presents who were overlooked last year because of lack of ready money."

### MONEY IN PLENTY.

"One year ago," said the head of a big furniture house, "we did not have the big stock we have at the present time, but it is not due to that fact that we have more than doubled our business this week. It is because the people seem

to have more money than they had a year ago and are less afraid to spend it. While there is a great deal of our stock which is to be used as presents, it is a great deal more of which is to be used in the supplying of the needs and the beautifying of the home. One of the cheering features of the trade at this time is the number of new homes which we are furnishing. This shows that there is a constant increase in the population and that there is new money coming into the community."

"We have never had so profitable a Christmas trade," said the senior partner of one of the largest drygoods houses in this city. "We have been here for years and have had all kinds of experiences at this season of the year. We have known times when the rain fell in torrents and fell for days, too, when no persons cared to leave their homes for the purpose of making purchases, and many of our customers, too, had their own conveyances."

### DISASTROUS YEAR.

"I can recall one year which was a peculiarly disastrous to almost every merchant in the heart of the business district. The rain was incessant for a number of days. We had all provided Christmas stock but there was no person to buy them because of the heavy weather and the impassable condition of the streets. All of us had the blues. There was a final let up of the rain, however, and then for about four days the people started into town and did the best they could to help us out, but the season was a failure. This season is, however, as big a success as that was of olden times."

"I can speak for the jewelry firm of this city," said a member of one firm in that line of activity, "and say that there is none of them who are not satisfied with the business of the present Christmas season. All of us have had to engage special assistants and at the same time have kept busy all the time. We have made a special attempt to show the people of this city that we can supply just as good here as can be found in San Francisco, and that we can sell them at just as advantageous prices as they can be procured at on the other side of the bay. This has had the effect of inducing the people of this city to make their jewelry purchases in one and I think that merchants in other lines have had the same experience. Some of our customers have told us that they formerly secured their jewelry on the other side of the bay but that they have been convinced that they can do as well and even better here than they can on the other side and, as a consequence, they are now making all their purchases here, not alone for the holidays, but all the year around."

### LICENSES GRANTED.

License committee—that the following liquor licenses be granted: Tre W. Bishop, 1222 San Pablo avenue, J. Dambausor, 817 San Pablo avenue, Antonio Fernandez, 928 East Fourteenth street; J. E. Price, 1526 Seventh street, Oakland Hotel Company, Thirteenth, Harrison and Alameda streets; A. Arata, 4801 Telegraph avenue, Frank Johns, 434 San Pablo avenue.

Second—That A. F. Dutra and N. P. De Brun be granted permission to withdraw their application for liquor license at 757 Willow street.

### AIMS ORDINANCE AT ROAMING FOWL

Chickens Must Be Kept Within Bounds if Proposed Law Is Passed.

Chickens will not be allowed to run at large in the streets of this city if the future if an ordinance introduced before the council last night meets with that body's approval.

The ordinance also called for the appointment of an assistant poundmaster, with duties defined, a portion of whose time shall be devoted to chasing chickens, turkeys, geese, pigeons and other fowl and seeing to it that they do not molest the property of neighbors.

"Well, I would like to have an understanding of this matter," exclaimed Councilman Steinhilber. "How is a poundmaster going to have any jurisdiction over pigeons? The city cannot afford to purchase a flying machine. However, outside of that I believe the proposed ordinance has some merit to it and I make a motion that it be considered."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Housekeeper!

This Concerns You!

If you have any fault to find with "MORRELL'S" Breakfast Bacon, you are not getting MORRELL'S. The quality is just as good as ever. Each side has "MORRELL'S" burned in the skin.

Always look for the brand and don't allow your dealer to substitute something "just as good," for there is nothing quite so good as "MORRELL'S."

TO CLEAR THE VOICE Use Brown's Bronchial Trocha.

## CITY TO SPEND BIG SUM FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Bill Appropriating \$57,750 for Fire Fighting Apparatus Passed to Print.

### PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY COMING COUNCIL

Much Routine Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

A bill appropriating \$57,750, the larger portion of which is to come out of the funds of the fiscal year 1911-1912, to be expended for fire equipment, was passed to print by the city council last night after some discussion as to the advisability of mortgaging the coming administration's exchequer. It was pointed out that while some of this apparatus, which is essential to protection of life and property, while it must be ordered now, will not be delivered for ten months or more, and will therefore come within the jurisdiction of the coming council.

The bill includes \$12,000 for three steam engines, \$15,750 for three motor chemical wagons, \$10,000 for firehouse and some smaller items.

The following routine business was transacted by the council.

### ROUTINE MATTERS.

On the recommendation of the auditing and finance committee the following received favorable action:

First—That numerous claims for laborers for work on the Eighth-street bridge, Twelfth-street dam, Indian gulch, temporary city hall, and on election booths, emanating from the board of public works and street department, be ordered paid.

Second—That the board of public works be authorized to refund the fee of \$7 for building permit, building being located in Piedmont.

Third—That the sum of \$499 be appropriated for the purchase of materials to be used in line construction in the annexed district.

Fourth—That the bill establishing municipal garage and providing for machine and assistant be laid over until the regular meeting of the council, to be held December 19, 1910, to await the report from the various departments using said automobiles.

Also the monthly cost of repairing same.

### DRAIN OUTLETS.

To the Honorable Committee on Drainage and Sanitary

First—That the city engineer be authorized and directed to furnish the council necessary plans and estimate of cost of reconstructing the sewer outlets now discharging the bay front between Seventh and Sixteenth streets.

Second—That the city engineer be directed to prepare plans, specifications and resolution of intention for sewerage East Twenty-third street from the existing lamphole at a point about 265 feet west of Twenty-first street to a point 100 feet west of Twenty-first street.

Third—That the plans and specifications for sewerage Franklin street from Fourteenth to Twentieth streets and resolution of intention to do said work be adopted.

### LICENSES GRANTED.

License committee—that the following liquor licenses be granted: Tre W. Bishop, 1222 San Pablo avenue, J. Dambausor, 817 San Pablo avenue, Antonio Fernandez, 928 East Fourteenth street; J. E. Price, 1526 Seventh street, Oakland Hotel Company, Thirteenth, Harrison and Alameda streets; A. Arata, 4801 Telegraph avenue, Frank Johns, 434 San Pablo avenue.

Second—That A. F. Dutra and N. P. De Brun be granted permission to withdraw their application for liquor license at 757 Willow street.

### AIMS ORDINANCE AT ROAMING FOWL

Chickens Must Be Kept Within Bounds if Proposed Law Is Passed.

Chickens will not be allowed to run at large in the streets of this city if the future if an ordinance introduced before the council last night meets with that body's approval.

The ordinance also called for the appointment of an assistant poundmaster, with duties defined, a portion of whose time shall be devoted to chasing chickens, turkeys, geese, pigeons and other fowl and seeing to it that they do not molest the property of neighbors.

"Well, I would like to have an understanding of this matter," exclaimed Councilman Steinhilber. "How is a poundmaster going to have any jurisdiction over pigeons? The city cannot afford to purchase a flying machine. However, outside of that I believe the proposed ordinance has some merit to it and I make a motion that it be considered."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Housekeeper!

This Concerns You!

If you have any fault to find with "MORRELL'S" Breakfast Bacon, you are not getting MORRELL'S. The quality is just as good as ever. Each side has "MORRELL'S" burned in the skin.

Always look for the brand and don't allow your dealer to substitute something "just as good," for there is nothing quite so good as "MORRELL'S."

TO CLEAR THE VOICE Use Brown's Bronchial Trocha.

## SUNDAY SHAVING IS NOW ILLEGAL

Final Passage of Bill Makes It Illegal to Open Barber Shop on Sabbath.

Despite the opinion of the city attorney that the ordinance is unconstitutional, the council last night gave final passage to a bill making it a misdemeanor in the city of Oakland for a barber to keep open for business on Sunday. The ordinance was introduced at the instance of the local union of barbers, and had the indorsement of the Central Labor council.

The union promised to defray the expenses of litigation and carrying the matter to a higher court if the matter was contested, and the committee recommended the passage of the ordinance.

Councilman Oliver Ellsworth opposed the ordinance.

"This bill is illegal," he said. "It has been passed upon by the supreme court of this state and has been declared so, the opinion embodying a censure of any legislative body which should pass such an ordinance. It is class legislation, and cannot stand in the courts."

The bill was called, with the result that six voted in favor of the ordinance and five against, thereby passing it.

Other ordinances given final passage follow:

Creating the position of assistant superintendent of streets.

Prohibiting the keeping open of barber shops on Sunday.

Regulating moving picture exhibitions.

Changing and re-establishing width of sidewalks on Fourteenth street.

Fixing the salary of certain employees of the street department.

### MUCH IS SAVED TO WATER USERS

City Council Ratifies Agreement Embodied in Dockweiler's Report.

The annual agreement with the Peoples Water Company, embodied in the report of City Engineer J. E. Dockweiler, submitted at former meeting, was ratified by the city council accepting the report last night, the corporation lowering the rates.

In moving for the acceptance of the report Councilman Bronner said:

"As the result of the water rates thus established for the last four years, during a period of 3-1-3 years, which have elapsed to date, there has been saved to the consumers residing within the city of Oakland, and the municipality of Oakland, a total of \$629,658.87, made up as follows: \$314,844.55 for consumers, and \$314,814.32 for municipality."

"In the Pendleton agreement, it is agreed that the Peoples Water Company from and after June 30, 1911, will not claim or charge any higher rates than those determined for the year ending June 30, 1911. The gross total savings for the four years will approximate \$629,658.87."

### PROMISE MADE.

"The company at that time disclaimed any intention of establishing train service on this street and supplemented this by saying they were fully aware that the people and city authorities would never allow such service over one of the main streets into the congested district."

"The undersigned respectfully ask your honorable body to anticipate any action on the part of this interest to arbitrarily establish this service and to discourage all attempts leading thereto and the undersigned will now and at all times take all lawful measures to prevent same. (Signed)

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It is as difficult to keep a good man down as it is easy to turn a bad man up.

## RESIDENTS PROTEST TWELFTH STREET TRAINS

Notice of Intention to Fight Efforts of Key Route Is Given Council.

CITY FATHERS ENGAGE IN DUEL OF WORDS

"Dreams Likely to Become Nightmares," Declares Bronner.

Fearing aggression on the part of the Key Route in connection with the rumor that that company intended extending its train service over the line of the Twelfth street franchise of the Oakland Traction Company, which is now being used by Key Route cars, residents of Twelfth street protested to the city council last night against the threatened invasion of their rights. The communication was referred to the railroad committee.

In connection with the rumor that the Key Route intended running trains down Twelfth street to Broadway, Councilman L. N. Cobbledick assured the council that he had received information from the official of the corporation that no such plan was contemplated.

"People do well to watch and see what shadows are forecasting for the future," commented Councilman M. R. Bronner.

"People have dreams," responded Cobbledick.

"Yes, and if they are not careful their dreams are likely to become nightmares," was the quick answer.

MAKE PROTEST.

The communication filed with the city council last night follows:

"To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen:

"Oakland daily papers having given credence to the rumor that the Oakland Traction Company will, without a semblance of franchise, attempt to extend its train service between Twelfth street and Broadway and Poplar junction by way of Twelfth street, we take this method of protesting in advance."

"The undersigned residents on Twelfth street, were the original signers of the permit for the construction of the switch at Twelfth and Union streets and did so with the distinct understanding that at no time would train service be allowed or attempted by the company."

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## JEALOUS HUSBAND; WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Life Made Miserable by Constant Suspicion and Conduct of Spouse.

Lillian M. Bernstein of 123 San Pablo avenue spent \$3500 in two years trying to live with her husband, Levi H. Bernstein, and was finally compelled to seek a legal separation from him, according to the testimony upon which Superior Judge Elsworth granted her an interlocutory decree of divorce. Mrs. Bernstein's maiden name was Goodman and she was married to Bernstein in this city November 11, 1908. Their marital relations were severed in September of the current year.

### HUSBAND WAS JEALOUS.

Almost immediately after Bernstein left his bride to the altar he developed an ugly case of jealousy, and continually made life miserable for his wife by accusing her of having been unfaithful at her home or going out to meet intimates. Mrs. Bernstein told the court, if the telephone would ring, it was always some man communicating with Mrs. Bernstein, and the latter testified that she never had a lady friend but that her husband would talk about her. "In my husband's opinion," said Mrs. Bernstein, "there was not a decent woman on earth."

### "CLOSE" WITH MONEY.

Bernstein was also very "close" with his money, the plaintiff testified. He earned plenty for all purposes but never paid in enough to run the house. Mrs. Bernstein always paid half and sometimes more than half of the expenses

out of her own money, and always had to buy her own clothes. Bernstein would watch for the postman and run to get to the door before his wife, the testimony shows. He would open every bit of mail.



**Bald?** Going to neglect your hair until it leaves you? Going to neglect your dandruff until you are bald? Certainly not. Then consult your doctor. Ask him about Ayer's Hair Vigor. It never stains or changes the color of the hair.

NEWS OF  
SCHOOLS

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

AMATEUR  
ATHLETICS

## WINDY CITY BREAD LINE IS GROWING

Thousand Stand in Line to Get  
Tin Cup of Coffee and  
Roll Each.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Despite the fact that the big retail stores report that more money is being spent this year for holiday goods than in any previous year 1000 men stood in line last night in a biting wind to obtain a tin cup of coffee and a roll each.

It was the tenth night that Malcolm McDowell had his coffee wagon out to feed the hungry unemployed. The results have shown that this charity is almost as badly needed as in the hard "panic" winter of 1907-08.

The municipal lodging house had more than 400 lodgers last night, a number far in excess of the number of beds, and in excess of the number accommodated at this time in the

## 50,000,000 SEALS SEASON'S RECORD

Campaign Against Tuberculosis  
to Realize \$500,000  
From Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reports received at the New York office of the Red Cross indicate that more than 55,000,000 of the Christmas seals have been sold thus far this year, and reports from agents throughout the country indicate the total for 1919 will exceed 50,000,000.

The campaign against tuberculosis will therefore realize about \$500,000 from the Red Cross seals this year. This is about twice the total of last year and four times the amount realized in 1908.

Winter after the panic three years ago, Hogan's "flop," a four-story building where men may sleep on the bare floor for a nickel a night, had more than 1300 guests last night.

## OAKLAND JURIST TO PLAY SANTA FOR CHILDREN

Judge Everett J. Brown Will Be  
Kris Kringle for Relief  
Society.

Judge Everett J. Brown will impersonate Santa Claus at the Christmas tree to be given for the boys and girls of the Ladies' Relief Society Saturday at 5 o'clock in the children's department of the home. The younger members of the relief society will give a musical program under the direction of Miss C. E. Patterson, superintendent of the girls' department of the home. Every one will receive a gift from Santa Claus and at noon hour a turkey dinner will be served at the institution in Forty-fifth street. The parades of the children's home will be decorated with holly berries and will carry out the holiday spirit in the color scheme.

Among those who have contributed to the support of the Ladies' Relief Society are many of the leading society and club women of this city. They have purchased articles for the tree and presents for the inmates of the home as well as visitors, who will be hospitably received on that day.

The society is headed by Miss Matilda Brown, who will be assisted in receiving the guests on that day by: Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. A. H. Broad, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. S. Cornwall, Miss Mona Croft, Mrs. Thomas Phelan, Miss Hattie Baker, Mrs. F. P. Weston, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Miss Jefferson Maury, Mrs. M. E. Ball, Mrs. H. S. Sargent, Miss Elva McGraw, Miss Annie Minor, Mrs. Charles Butts, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Jessie Campbell.

## DEVOTES TIME TO PROMOTION OF BASKETBALL



MISS GERTRUDE CHAPPELL, who is coaching basketball teams.

## CHILDREN GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Exercises to be held during the Christmas holidays in the First Baptist Church of this city will consist of a musical program for the children of the beginners' and primary department of the Sunday-school, when the parents of the girls and boys will be among the guests.

The Christmas gifts will be given Thursday evening by the pupils of the Sabbath school and on that occasion they will receive presents from Santa Claus.

## Sunday School Pupils to Assist at Festival

Children of the Sunday school of the Hebrew congregation will assist in the Hanukkah observance to be held in the house of worship, December 20, in the auditorium of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. Several hundred boys and girls will attend the services accompanied by their parents, who yearly enjoy the holiday festival. At the close of the exercises gifts will be presented to the children. Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander will conduct the ceremonies and an augmented choir will give the musical program.

## AMERICAN COIN FOR EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Good times are in store this Christmas for many persons living abroad who have relatives or friends in this country, judging from the amount of money and the quantity of other presents that have been sent across the seas.

Figures furnished yesterday by Postmaster Morgan show that from December 1 to the ending of the Christmas season, 1919, 137,579 international money orders, representing a face value of \$7,023,458, were issued in New York city and sent to foreign countries.

While a greater number of the orders were forwarded to Great Britain, the largest aggregate amount of money was sent to Italy. In the same period 27,104 sacks of mail, containing besides Christmas greetings, 323,319 registered articles and 46,010 packages, have gone forward.

Of the money orders issued, \$1,657,400 went to Italy and \$1,628,353 to Great Britain.

## LOS ANGELES PLANS MUNICIPAL DAIRY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—With a charter mapped out providing for public ownership of public utilities, even including a steam railway and a steamship line, the latest idea of the Good Government city administration is a municipal newspaper. The question whether the city shall be amended to give the city authority to maintain such a publication will be submitted to the voters at a special charter election in February.

The Good Government people decline to give out any details regarding the proposed unique journal, which would be the first of its kind in the country, but it is understood the plan is to make it a daily, handled along metropolitan journal lines with the City Council as a board of directors, the heads of the principal city departments, such as the Board of Public Utilities, of which Meyer Glusac is chairman as editors, and the Mayor as editor in chief.

## MARINES LEAVE ISLAND.

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—One hundred Marines, recently tied, left Mare Island navy yard today for Washington navy yard. They will eat their Christmas dinner at their new station.

## "Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means  
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MALTED MILK  
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More healthful than Tea or Coffee.  
Agrees with the weakest digestion.  
Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.  
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.  
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.  
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.  
Others are imitations.

## HATCH'S DAUGHTER TO WED LAWYER

Romance Develops During the  
Trial of Convicted San  
Jose Attorney.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—A romantic story of love, which has developed during the trial of Jackson Hatch, who was sentenced yesterday to seven years in San Quentin for embezzlement, came to a conclusion yesterday when friends announced the betrothal of the once highly respected attorney and leader in San Jose society, to wed Attorney H. I. Stafford of San Francisco.

The engagement of Miss Hatch to Attorney Stafford has been a guarded secret of the Hatch family, but when word of the betrothal was made public, it was the subject of much comment.

Miss Hatch, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Hatch, has been a going about among their friends for some time and it was confirmed by Attorney Eugene Rasmussen, former partner of Hatch, and a close personal friend of the Hatch family.

During the trial of Hatch, who is not more than 25 years of age, took an unusual amount of interest in the defense of the convicted attorney. He occupied a seat in the courtroom between Hatch and his daughter and during the proceedings of the court there were many whispered conversations between Stafford and Hatch, which it is said, contained more than a reference to the evidence introduced.

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## MOVING PICTURES TO AID SCHOOLS TO AID IN STUDY

Geography Lessons to Be Illustrated After Year.

Moving pictures will be introduced in the Duran school next year. Through the work of the local board of Education the moving picture outfit was purchased with funds realized by a fair conducted by the Mothers' Club of the school some time ago. Prior to the close of school the assembly room of the school was wired at the expense of the board of education and it is stated that it will be one of the most popular rooms in the school.

The pictures will be used for educational purposes and will illustrate the history and geography lessons. Thoroughly out the eastern cities the films are used to a great extent. The lessons, it is asserted, are made more interesting by the pictures, which are highly colored and typical of the things represented.

About two years ago the Piedmont school installed the stereopticon slides, which have proved a source of pleasure to the children, who raised money by gift certificates to the school. Only recently another garden fete was held on the grounds under the auspices of the Piedmont Improvement Club, for the benefit of the school. Several hundred slides were bought besides athletic apparatus.

## GYM APPARATUS HERE FOR OAKLAND PARKS

The outdoor gymnasium for De Fremery Park and San Antonio playgrounds arrived from the East yesterday and will be installed within a few days.

The apparatus will be installed in the girls' department.

The Garfield school playground of East Oakland and the Tompkins school playground of West Oakland have been closed during the Christmas vacation, and all the children's activities are confined to the gymnasium, where a first-class equipment has been placed on the grounds for the amusement of the children.

Next Monday games will be the chief diversion for the youngsters. There will be no special features Saturday. The grounds will be open at the usual hours on Christmas day and Monday.

## BUSINESS GOOD ON STATE STREET

Chicago Merchants Report the  
Best Christmas Trade in  
Many Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Christmas this year is bringing unusual joy to the heart of the State street merchant. It is bidding fair to be a bumper year for a golden harvest of trade. Never before in Chicago's history was the Christmas spirit so manifest in the buying of gifts. There is small sale for cheap, shoddy gifts. Merchants of the more expensive grades of goods are attracting the tide of the shoppers in great masses.

This was the report yesterday from a score of the busiest centers in the retail district. Big department store heads were consulted for a statement of the conditions in their stores compared with previous years. They all agreed that more money was coming over the counter than ever before. Even the street "fakirs" have doubled in number over last holiday time.

Four hundred and twelve of them secured licenses yesterday at the city hall and were soon at work selling their wares.

CINCINNATI FACES  
SERIOUS DOLL FAMINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—With Christmas day less than a week away, Cincinnati is confronted with a doll famine. A general committee which is preparing to play Santa Claus to the worthy poor of the city, recognized the famine yesterday by telegraphing orders to importers in the East, urging immediate shipment of a large consignment of dolls with a view to relief from the local stringency.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Edward R. Wright and Clarence J. Roberts to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and Cornelius D. Murane to be United States judge for the district of Alaska, Division No. 2.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will surely cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a family. You cannot buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

You must mix 1 pint of granulated sugar with 1 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (dry) in a quart bottle. Add 1/2 bottle of the sugar syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—like a like. It is a cough medicine and is slightly laxative, which helps ease a cough.

It probably shows the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, which will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A warranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. If you are not sure, you will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GREAT STORM PLAYS  
HAVOC IN THE SOUTH

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and hail, visited this section of the State late yesterday. Much damage was done to flowers and tree gardens. The total precipitation was .6 of an inch. The Santa Ynez mountain range is covered with snow. There is no record of a storm of this kind ever having visited the valley before.

Many are desirous of a Piano this Christmas, but do not desire to be to the expense of a new high grade one.

## Consider This Proposition

Buy a used piano—of which we have many that are dependable and have been traded in on one of our player pianos, and will give years of faithful service. The cases on some are exceptionally beautiful. You can pay a small amount down now. Have the piano delivered THIS year—make monthly payments until the time you can better afford a NEW high-grade piano. All that you have paid within three years will be applied on your new piano then. This permits you to have the use of a good piano now, and the use of your money at the same time simply means that you are laying aside something for your new piano later on.

Make this Christmas a merry one for yourself and the household. Come in and look them over.

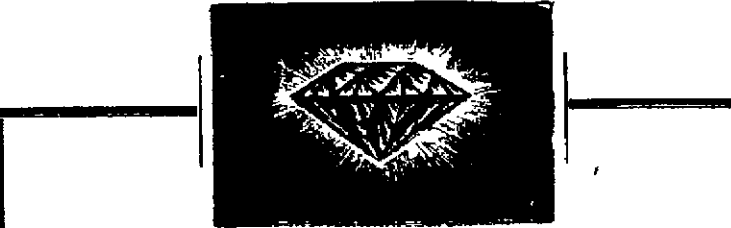
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## The Candidate of Annexation.

Councilman Elliot appears to have constituted himself a sort of traveling advocate of the proposition to annex the cities on the Alameda shore to San Francisco. After his annexation speech at the San Francisco Merchants' Association banquet, he went to Berkeley and declaimed in favor of annexing Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to San Francisco. Then he came down to Oakland and boosted the project in another speech. Then he projected his activities into Alameda. In other words, Mr. Elliot has made himself an attorney for San Francisco in this matter.

Yet Mr. Elliot is understood to be a candidate for commissioner at the coming charter election. His election, under the circumstances, could only be construed as an endorsement of his views on annexation. It would be equivalent to giving notice that the voters of Oakland are willing that this city shall be made an outlying precinct of San Francisco.

No doubt Mr. Elliot takes this view of his candidacy. He is making the public acquainted with his desire to annex Oakland to San Francisco, so that he may be able to say, in the event of his election, that his position had been endorsed by the electorate; that his campaign for commissioner was predicated on his scheme to bring about annexation. Nor would it be possible to dispute the proposition. While holding the office of Councilman Mr. Elliot has advocated annexation whenever and wherever he could obtain a public hearing, and has redoubled his activity on the eve of the charter election. Hence he would be justified in saying his election to the office of commissioner, should it occur, was an expression of public approval of his views on annexation.

There can be no mistake about this proposition: Mr. Elliot has done all in his power to prevent any mistake in the matter. He not only tells the public that he favors annexation, but he is laboring to convince the inhabitants of the neighboring cities that it is to their interest to annex to San Francisco.

This is equivalent to telling the voters of Oakland that he is running on an annexation platform. He is giving notice of his intentions in unequivocal terms, and if the people of this city elect him commissioner they will not be in a position thereafter to say that they did not intend to endorse annexation when they voted for him.

Andrew Carnegie's beneficent gifts aggregate \$180,000,000, and still he is in danger of dying disgraced—that is, dying rich. Mr. Carnegie is the author of the epigram, "The man who dies rich dies disgraced." What a scramble there is to gain disgrace! What disgraceful things are done, what hideous wrongs are committed to achieve the distinction that Carnegie says is disgrace! However, giving does not impose any hardship or self-denial on the steel king. He has so much wealth that he can give away millions by the score and still possess more money than he can comfortable manage. The salaried man who draws down a hundred dollars a month feels to some extent the loss of the two-bits he gives to the Salvation Army's Christmas dinner, but Andrew Carnegie does not feel any deprivation whatever as a result of all his gifts to universities, libraries and peace palaces. He has simply given away that which he does not need, and which he cannot use, and thus insured his remembrance by posterity. But whatever motive inspired the giving, his gifts will be of incalculable benefit to mankind. It is no small service to humanity that he is discharging an overgrown fortune in a way that enriches and enlarges civilization.

It turns out that the report first coming from insurgent sources that General Navarro had been defeated and captured was true. It was officially denied by the Diaz government, which sent out a statement, through its diplomatic and consular representatives, to the effect that the insurgents had been routed and broken into fugitive bands. It now appears that the official statement was absolutely false, and was known to be false when it was sent out. The incident serves to show how unreliable official statements coming from Mexico are. It also proves that the insurrection in Northern Mexico is much more formidable than has been supposed, certainly more formidable than the Mexican government has been willing to admit. Our Ambassador to Mexico appears to have become such a partisan of Diaz that he continually sends to Washington false reports supplied him by the Mexican government officials.

## Public Policy and Commercial Honor.

A case decided by Judge Van Fleet in the United States Circuit Court illustrates the purposes for which some people try to use the law. It also throws light on business methods of a character that too many have come to regard as legitimate.

The case was that of a shipper who sued the Southern Pacific Company to recover the full value of loss sustained by him on a shipment of spirits and whisky from the east to San Francisco. As the loss was not denied, and the liability of the company undisputed, ordinarily, it would seem at first glance that there was no ground for disputing the claim. But it appeared that the shipper, in order to get a lower freight rate, had signed a contract releasing the company of all liability in excess of the valuation stated in the bill of lading. The shipper had purposely undervalued his goods in order to get a lower freight rate, and had signed an agreement to accept this undervaluation as the basis of compensation in case of damage or total loss.

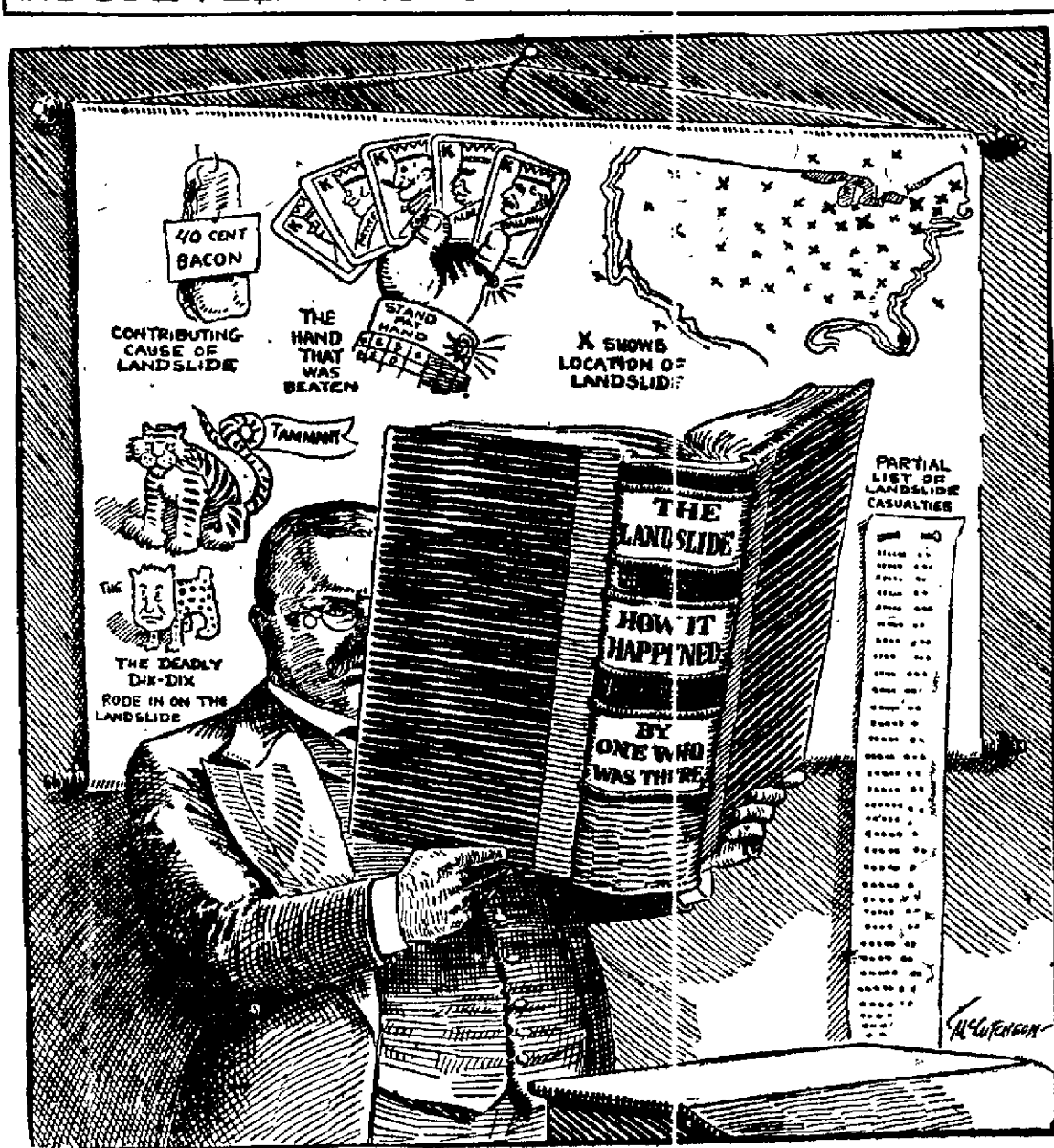
Under the contract between the shipper and the railroad company the shipper is allowed a lesser freight rate on consideration that the company should be released from liability to any extent in excess of the value stated, which is conceded to be less than the real value of the goods, except where gross negligence on the part of the carrier is shown. No negligence was shown, the loss having been occasioned by leakage and other ordinary incidents of carriage.

Then why did the shipper, after receiving his consideration and signing away his right of full recovery, sue for the full amount of his loss? Because he thought he saw an opportunity to take advantage of a salutary principle of law. He asked the court to declare his contract void on the ground that it was contrary to public policy—in other words, he sued to have his contract set aside that he might derive a double advantage. To have granted his petition would have been to declare lower freight rates given him an illegal concession, which he had nevertheless profited by.

To support his plea that the contract was illegal and void the shipper's attorneys cited a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States involving a constitutional question, wherein that tribunal decided that the carrier was responsible for the full value of the loss or damage, without regard to the arbitrary valuation stated in the contract, and that such contracts were void, as being against public policy.

Judge Van Fleet said that the principle laid down by the Federal Supreme Court did not apply in the case at bar; that the shipper had perfect freedom of election between the two alternative

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HE WILL TELL ABOUT IT TODAY.

—CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE.

rates offered and had deliberately chosen the lesser rate with the penalty attached. He had gained an advantage with a full knowledge of the consequences it entailed and must abide by his election. Therefore the court gave judgment for the amount of the loss fixed by the terms of the contract.

This case is an example of many others of a similar character. If the railroads are making such contracts secretly and thus giving certain shippers an advantage over their competitors, the practice should be stopped and penalties imposed to prevent this form of discrimination in future. But if all shippers are apprised of the alternative rates and given an opportunity to choose between them there is no discrimination and no unfairness to the general public. No such contention was set up in the case under discussion. The shipper simply set up that public policy would not permit him to make a contract which gave him a lower freight rate at the sacrifice of a part of his loss in case of damage to the goods in transit. The contract was good so long as it worked in his favor; it was bad when it worked against him. He was willing to take the advantage but objected to paying the penalty. So far as the law is concerned, we have no opinion to offer, but as to the principle involved it requires no penetration to perceive that the shipper is entitled to no sympathy. His attempt to make use of the law was essentially lacking in good faith and fair dealing, which are considered the basis of commercial honor.

Iowa may be a little shy on population, but her corn crop is simply immense. She produced 354,506,500 bushels this year, worth \$127,000,000 on the farm—an increase of 46,469,932 bushels over the crop of last year—besides 168,228,970 bushels of oats and big crops of wheat, potatoes, hay and rye. There are fewer people in Iowa now than there was in 1900, but the inhabitants still there have more money and more to eat than they ever had—more in fact of everything that conduces to comfort, civilization and the general well being of society. Mere numbers do not always count first in the essentials of prosperity and civic greatness.

It is stated by the Houston Chronicle that the Texas State Fair recently held in Dallas netted a profit of \$50,000. Why can't we do as well in California?

The news that Nan Patterson has married again is not important. Why does she continue to comply with unnecessary formalities?

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When you pray for your own prosperity you are likely to damn your posterity; wealth as you desire may be your son's greatest care.

Your faithful present will fix for you a successful future, but a fearful future will give you a "finish" to your peaceful present.

Man cannot brag about himself and at the same time do his very best; man will slight his best ideas by throwing the "lime-light" on himself—he destroys his might by his selfish sight.

You may think the world slow in giving you a show, but the world is always fair and on the square to you; the world gives to you the benefit of the effects as fast as you affect it with your work.

Man gets just what he deals in justice, and his destiny comes forth from what he does; man enters into possession of what he prizes most by being enterprising.

When you favor yourself with the feast that is full while your brother is left to famine, you choose the road that leads away from happiness to the harsher shore.

The man looking for trouble usually does not have to step out of his tracks to find it; trouble is the fleetest thing that flies to the man expecting it all through life till he dies.

Do not judge your neighbor's week-day piety by your own sanctity in the Sunday pew—the long face on Monday gives a far different meaning from that on Sunday.

## Political Comment

The message of President Taft delivered to Congress is one of the most comprehensive and widely discursive papers ever issued from the chief executive office. It is marked by that quality which distinguishes all of President Taft's deliverances—thoroughness. In compact form it is a very able review of the various questions in a very able review of statecraft which have recently engaged, or are likely to engage, the attention of Congress. It is a clearly stated and most enlightening setting forth of the conditions and circumstances which concern the internal affairs of the country and our relations with foreign countries. It is a document which should be read by every American citizen.—Baltimore Sun.

All the various departments of the federal service receive attention in the message, which accounts for its length. For this is a great government, and its transactions of a year cannot be reviewed in a few printed pages. The message is interesting in that it emphasizes this fact. And so it is that a large amount of important information is made available to the citizens through a perusal of the President's message which he could not obtain otherwise except by wading through numerous official documents.—Wilmington Evening.

## Art and Trash

The fate of that Philadelphia woman artist who, after a thirty years' struggle to become a second Whistler, allowed herself to die of starvation rather than "descend" to illustration or trash, as she termed it, is not pathetic. It was merely fatuous.

It is not necessary to minimize the importance of striving for the highest ideals in art with a capital A. To disagree utterly with the false conception of ideals that led to this tragic climax. Steadfast pursuit of the ideal was in no way inconsistent with the honorable and useful work of illustration so hastily condemned as trash. It would have furnished the means to continue the battle for the ideal and perhaps, such is the force of reputation, or advertisement, the fame to be won as an illustrator might have assisted the artist to attain the goal with her more ambitious works. If there had been anything artistic or degrading in the field of illustration, anything unworthy of the time or talent of an artist, it might have been different, but the standard of illustration today is so high that it itself invites and demands the highest talent.

When the new Pennsylvania station was opened in New York a week ago a French visitor was reported to have dissolved into tears at the thought that that beautiful building was "only a railroad station." He was reminded that in this country art and industry were not considered incongruous, but were often complementary. Art may be useful as well as ornamental. Mural decorations may be just as much masterpieces adorning a great building devoted to utilitarian purposes as if housed in a structure erected merely for their display. A Gibson may find as artistic expression working over the illustrator's board as a Whistler at his easel.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Purely Pertinent

Tell the truth or some one will tell it about you.

Among others, the county recorder is a man of deeds.

Not all politicians who study harmony are musically inclined.

Frequently a thief steals such a small sum that he is sent to jail.

No man is so great that he can afford to ignore even the smallest man.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

"American Medicine" soothingly declares that many people are unnecessarily disturbed over the danger of infection from laundries, money and postage stamps. It says that "some one has been alarming us because he found a few bacteria on gummed postage stamps, though heeshoh id have been astonished if he had not found them." This medical authority adds that "common sense tells us not to put dirty money in the mouth, for it may have recently been tucked away in a very dirty place, yet its germs are most dead and we can lay very little disease to its agency. Its evils are of another sort. Our clothing is soaked in the laundry and even if pus-soaked it does not spread infection."

A day or two ago a new weekly newspaper appeared in New York which, probably, is unique in its object among American papers in Italy. It is *Il Cittadino*—The Citizen—a publication issued under the auspices of the Italian-American Civic League for the purpose of stimulating the development of good citizenship among Italians. It is edited by Professor Alberto Pecorini, a member of a noble Venetian family, who is well known in Italy, not only as a journalist and an art critic, but for his authoritative work in Italian on the history and institutions of the United States. Professor Pecorini believes that the intelligent artisan class of Italians, of which there are about 80,000 among the 600,000 Italians in this city, forms the best basis for the establishment of a high civic standard among his fellow-countrymen.

Columbus, O., has taken a leaf out of Mayor Gaynor's book on police politeness. The director of public safety has disciplined a patrolman for a crowded street. This leads the *State Journal* of Columbus to say: "A policeman should exemplify in his conduct the best sentiment of a community. He should be courteous, dignified, circumspect and careful. The people are proud of such a policeman, and they wish all could be like him, for they are the kind to be depended upon at all times."—New York Tribune.

## CONFIDENCE IN CORPORATIONS

As government supervision comes nearer accomplishment and the effects of reforms in large corporations are evidenced, the people manifest more confidence in the stocks of the leading corporations of the country.

That the small investors in the stock of leading corporations, including railroads and insurance companies, have increased in number the present year is a very healthy sign, indeed. It means more than anything else that the people are beginning to confidently expect the proper conduct of these companies as the result of the purification effected through public denunciation and governmental inquiry.

Statistics recently compiled show that the aggregate capital stock outstanding of 116 big corporations, consisting of forty-nine railroads and sixty-seven industrial, is now \$7,067,383,983. This is an increase over a year ago, when the stock amounted to \$6,676,859,598. The number of stockholders is 746,321.

this year, whereas in 1908 the stockholders were 678,624. The stock has increased 6.8 per cent, while the number of stockholders increased this year over last, 9.9 per cent.

The United States Steel Corporation had the largest number of individual stockholders, 115,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, second, with 64,809.

The stockholders of the United States Improvement Company numbered 64,444, and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit stockholders held by 22,985 persons.

The investment of the average stockholder in the stocks of the leading corporations, so recently under severe attack, argues well for the future financial stability of the country.

Its effect will also be political, and social and industrial unrest will be less likely to recur so frequently, with the public more widely interested in the country's corporations. —Philadelphia Times.

## BIRTHS AND IMMIGRATION

A diminishing birthrate in the United States is indicated by the census statistics. Eliminating the net immigration in the past two decades, it is found that the increase in population from the excess of births over deaths was 13 per cent in the past ten years, compared with 1 per cent in the preceding ten years.

The total increase in population in the past ten years was 10,146,521, compared with an increase of 14,278,954 between 1890 and 1900.

The net immigration between 1900 and 1910 was about 614 millions, compared with 24 millions in the ten years preceding.

The increase from within was a little

more than 10 millions in the past ten years, compared with more than 12 millions in the preceding decade.

Still more impressive is the significant showing that 25 per cent of the increase in the past ten years was from immigration, compared with only 18 per cent in the period from 1890 to 1900.

The gain from immigration was greater in the past ten years and the ratio of growth from within was less than in any preceding decade in the history of the country.

It is an anomalous record, for economic conditions that stimulate the income of people from other lands should also have the effect of increasing the birth rate at home.—Kansas City Star.

## IBSEN'S DEBT

A well-known writer, commenting upon the vogue of Henri Ibsen, declares recently: "Ibsen owes more to the women of the stage than any other writer."

A moment's reflection brings forth the truth of this statement, there is no record, either in this country or in Europe, of the male star who has succeeded in popularizing an Ibsen play. On the other hand, there are scores of actresses who have won success in Ibsen roles, and it is to stars like Nazimova, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Duse and Agnes Sorma that the Danish poet owes to a large degree his present popularity in America, Italy, England and Germany.

The explanation of this is quite simple. Ibsen wrote of women, about women, for women. He has made the character of woman his special study. His best character drawings are of that sex.

"Peer Gynt," and Richard Mansfield might be cited as an exception to this rule, but even Mansfield's greatest admirers will not assert that he ever succeeded in popularizing the Danish writer's works. Those who went wanted to see Mansfield, not to see "Peer Gynt."

Seven or eight years ago William de Mille, a good actor, tempted the fates in New York with a production of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society." It achieved a lamentable failure. The affair is a Johnson Broadway to this day. Perhaps the fault lay in the mirth, however, by noncommittal managers with at least a whiff of scepticism as well as commercial intelligence, or, easy the Ibsen social drama, under which category "Peer Gynt" cannot, of course, be rated, onno, onno, the result has been actual "runs" of the *Longfellow* Norwegian plays.—St. Louis Times.

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## Bachelor Musings

Some men never amount to anything until they get married—then they have a good fighting chance.

Occasionally an astronomer discovers something to admire in the theatrical stary realm.

A dollar bill goes further than a kind word when the rent collector calls.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A dispatch from Washington says: "Colonel Mendell has asked for power to call for bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the canal at Oakland, at the request of representatives of McKenna General Cargo, the chief engineer, has made the matter speed and expedient."

The striking iron workers at Limerick and the Hudson Manufacturing Company have, as yet, come to no settlement of their difficulties. At a meeting of the federated trades in San Francisco last night, notice was given that unless the troubles between the iron workers and the Hudson company were settled by coming week a boycott would be levied on all the products of that manufacturing institution.

Probably there is not a better known sporting character in this county than Professor Billy Delaney. If Jim Corbett fights Slavin, Billy Delaney will be the man to second him.

Alex McBean of this city, who has been in Victoria, B. C., for some time on business, has been awarded the contract for building sewers in that city. His bid of a quarter of a million dollars being the lowest.

Next Tuesday evening the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church Sunday-school will present most interesting exercises in the church. In addition to the doing of the little ones of the infant class, and the "seasons" with music by the

intermediate class, the splendid cantata, "Morning Star," will be rendered by the choir and school.

Samuel C. Leet, former state senator from Placer county and a well known miner, passes away after a short illness. Chief Tompkins reports that there are a number of salmon people in this city who are violating the liquor ordinance.

The graduation exercises of Washington college at Livingston were held last Thursday night before a large audience. The graduates were Miss May Jubb and Miss Maggie Brophy and Messrs H. L. Chase, W. A. Block, T. H. Ritor, H. H. Davis, E. G. Dwyer, H. G. L. Kewen, The Oakland National Club met last evening and listened to an address by C. M. Waage on "Henrik Ibsen in Relation to Nationalism." Zoe Gatton, who once belonged to the innumerable caravan of John H. Church's wives and who, in her day, was a shapely and famous "Mazeppa," who started from San Francisco to walk to New York, has reached Omaha.

The receipts of city taxes yesterday amounted to \$23,000.

A crowd was at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets last night made an uncalled-for and unpaid-for electric light and attracted a great deal of attention.

Spiritual services will be held in California hall on Clay and Eleventh streets next Sunday morning by Mrs. Edith R. Nickless.



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**55c**

In good quality red felt turn soles, felt lined just the thing for these cold mornings. All sizes, 5 to 12. Some in felt soles, 35c.

## CHARITY BENEFITS FROM CUDAHY WILL

\$22,000 Left to Orphanages; Children as Trustees to Handle Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—According to the will of Michael J. Cudahy, the \$11,000,000 estate, outside of certain personal effects, outside of certain personal effects, is to be divided among the trustees to be held for five years and managed according to their judgment. The trustees are his daughter, Miss Mary T. Cudahy, his son, Joseph M. Cudahy, and Albert F. Borchart.

After Mrs. Cudahy's \$80,000 annuity is paid, it is directed each of the children shall be paid annually \$10,000 for five years, and to John Shaw of Chicago should be paid \$500 annually for the same period.

The children are: Mrs. Wm. P. Nelson, Mary T. Cudahy, Clara A. Cudahy, Mrs. John B. Casserly of San Mateo, Cal.; John P. Cudahy, Joseph M. Cudahy and Edward J. Cudahy.

To Mrs. Wm. Cudahy of Milwaukee, widow of the deceased brother, \$6000 a year is given for the trust period and at the end of that time she is to be given \$8000. The following gifts are to be made: St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Chicago, \$5000; St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Chicago, \$5000; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, \$5000; Little Sisters of the Poor, Chicago, \$5000; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, \$5000.

The remainder of the yearly income is to be given to the trustees, to be held in trust, and when the estate finally is distributed \$300,000 is to be given to Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, the widow, or her heirs.

## BOGUS COIN PLOTS BARED BY LETTERS

Gigantic Counterfeiting Conspiracy Exploited Through Mails Gets to Police.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Italians of this city received circulars from Erie, Pa., inviting them to buy special territory for the distribution of counterfeit \$1, \$5 and \$10 notes. Copies of the circulars were turned over to the police. They are in Italian and suggest that if the recipient makes business, he should communicate with a man whose name the police do not disclose, but whose address they say, is the new Marine Hotel, 224 State street, Erie, Pa.

## ONE DEAD AND ONE INJURED IN BIG NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires resulted today in the death of one man and injury of a fireman and property damage estimated at \$350,000.

The first fire was in a six-story brick factory building, 494-498 East 124th street, the Bronx.

The second, one of New York's rare "four alarm" fires, was in a five-story factory building at West 125th street and Morningside avenue.

## INTERNATIONAL ADVICE FOR ADVANCING NEGRO

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Booker T. Washington, head of the negro industrial school here, issued invitations for an international conference at Tuskegee in January, 1913. All persons in America and Europe interested in the education and improvement of the negro race were asked to attend.

The purpose will be to gain from those in attendance clear and definite ideas of the actual problems involved in the redemption of the negro.

WOUNDED IN FIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Albert Lindstrom, 26, was sent to Harbor Hospital with two scalp wounds early this morning, sustained in a brawl at Seavari and Howard.

## CHANGES MADE IN SANTA FE TRAINS

New Schedule to Go Into Effect Christmas Day; Many Improvements Noted.

Commencing Sunday, December 21, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad (Santa Fe route) will put on new trains between Oakland and Bakersfield and change its time card for all trains.

This new service will give Oakland: Four daily connecting trains to Chicago and points East.

Four daily trains to Bakersfield and valley points.

Five daily trains to Fresno and local points.

Six daily trains to Stockton and local points.

One daily train to Sierra railroad points.

No. 12 will leave Oakland 6:50 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 5 p. m.

No. 10 will leave Oakland 9:00 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 7:30 p. m.

No. 2 will leave Oakland 6:30 p. m., arriving at Bakersfield 7 a. m.

No. 4 will leave Oakland 8:55 p. m., arriving at Bakersfield 7:30 a. m.

No. 42 will leave Oakland 4:26 p. m., arriving at Fresno 10:20 p. m.

No. 32 will leave Oakland 1:20 p. m., arriving at Stockton 4:25 p. m.

Both No. 2 and No. 4 run from Oakland to the ferry point. No. 4 will carry cafe, observation car, Fresno to Bakersfield.

Nos. 12, 10, 42 and 32 start from ferry point. Oakland passengers for these trains are carried by local trains to Richmond.

No. 12 is a new local train, Oakland to Bakersfield, making connection at Merced for Yosemite Valley.

No. 10, leaving two hours and ten minutes later than heretofore, shortening the time to Kansas City and Chicago that much and will carry the through car to the Sierra Railroad.

No. 42 will run through to Visalia and Corcoran and will carry a cafe, observation car to Fresno.

No. 2 will leave Oakland 6:50 a. m. instead of 8 p. m., as heretofore, making an additional stop at Stockton and Fresno at a convenient hour—she will carry a standard sleeper to Needles. The Chicago tourist sleeper will be run on No. 4 to Bakersfield instead of on No. 2, as heretofore.

No. 4 will leave Oakland 8:55 p. m. instead of 10 p. m. as heretofore, thus giving a better hour as far as Stockton. She will carry the Fresno, Bakersfield and Chicago sleepers.

MOTORBOAT'S CREW OFTEN NEAR DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Five members of the crew of the motor boat, *Bernina*, have arrived here on the liner *Bermuda* from Bermuda, with a story of a perilous cruise from Norfolk, during which their little craft was swept clear of all portable articles and Mate Campbell was held overboard.

The mate was standing by the companion rail when a wave carried him off over the starboard rail into the sea. He managed to grab the stern gunwale and after a struggle pulled himself aboard. On the fifth day they sighted a Norwegian steamer and crept up in its wake. After obtaining their location they started the way for Bermuda and landed there on Thursday.

BURGLARS FIRE STORE; ROB MERCHANT'S HOME

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 20.—Falling to find the money they expected to get after breaking into the store of A. D. Bruno, robbers yesterday were due to the excitement following ransom for Bruno's house, 500 yards away, securing \$500 which the storekeeper had taken home for safekeeping. Bruno discovered his loss when he returned from fighting the fire.

TO ELECTRIFY ROADS. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The city council last night unanimously voted to join hands with the Chicago Association of Commerce and work for the electrifying of steam railroads within the city limit. Mayor Busse appointed a committee of four men to take up the work with the Association of Commerce.

Oakland Store **Hale's** GOOD GOODS Oakland Store

**"Hale's for Toys"**

Hale's is Oakland's shopping center. Our store is crowded day and night with Christmas folks. Join the merry throngs tomorrow and see our Christmas displays. Our store is full of giftable things for everybody. Our Toy Department is the best of all—because thousands of popular playthings are winning the public thru quality and the very lowest possible prices.

**Plumes as Gifts**

Lustrous French curl plumes in black or white (and a few willows) in holly boxes, will win any woman's gratitude. Curl Plumes, 1.95, 2.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.50; willows at 5.50, 7.95 and 12.50.

**Hats**

to 8.50 values for 5.00

Beautiful winter hats of velvet or beaver, trimmed with flowers, rich velvet, etc. Drooping brims, sailors, turbans and roll effects.

**Christmas Linens**

At About 1/2 Off

Christmas shoppers will welcome this sale of high-quality linens at almost 1/2 less. A sample line, noted for genuine beauty. Doyleys, squares, scarfs, table covers and shams, Tenerife doilies, Maderias, tambours, spatchels, Austrian drawn linens, etc. 15c values at 9c; 20c at 12c; 40c at 25c; 75c at 50c, etc.

**Eiderdown Dressing Sacques**

1.25, 1.50, 1.95

Women's eiderdown sacques, square or round collars, silk frogs, satin or crocheted edges on collars and sleeves. Come in gray or red, at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.95.

**Sweaters**

Full line of misses' or women's sweaters, plain white or with trimmings of red, gray or blue. Low prices.

**Silk Hosiery in Holly Boxes**

Women welcome practical presents, and silk hosiery offers presents that are useful, ornamental and as practical as anything can be.

Silk hose with little sole and top, full fashioned, 3 pairs for 2.37.

Silk hose, "Only" brand, in all newest shades, 3 pairs for 3.00.

Silk hose of heavy quality, extra elastic leg, little sole; 3 pairs for 4.25.

**H'dk's**

Handkerchiefs are practical welcome presents, our line presents boundless variety, high or medium quality, at lowest prices anywhere. Many in holly boxes.

**75c. BOX OF SIX**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with pretty spray of eyelet embroidery in corner, assorted patterns in box. Also of fine lawn with striped edge and embroidered wreath, initial in corner.

**75c. BOX OF THREE**

Of Linen with hand-embroidered pattern and small initial in corner. Each pattern different.

**1.50. BOX OF SIX**

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with Irish embroidery edges in a pretty holly box.

**1.00. BOX OF SIX**

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with wreath and initial in corner. Come in pretty holly box.

## INCENDIARY SUSPECTED IN MONTEREY BLAZES

MONTEREY, Dec. 20.—The third fire within a few weeks, all pointing to work of an incendiary, occurred in Monterey late Sunday night. The buildings consumed were a warehouse, valued at \$2000 in which was stored 200 tons of hay, the property of T. A. Work, and the adjoining store, owned by F. A. Goodman, valued at \$3500.

## A GOOD SHAMPOO IN COLD WEATHER

(From French Beauty Monthly)

"The true secret of keeping the hair fine, soft and silky is the use of a dry shampoo powder. It is better than washing the head with soap and water and applying hair tonics. Too much moisture ruins the hair—makes it dull, faded and brittle.

Mix together four ounces of theriac and four ounces of orris root and you will have a perfect tonic shampoo powder. Whenever the hair is dusty or when you want to dress the hair for a special occasion, sprinkle a little of this mixture on the head and brush it thoroughly through the hair.

"This will bring out all dirt, oil and dandruff, cool and refresh the scalp and leave the hair clean, fluffy and lustrous. Theriac keeps the hair from thinning and graying, preserves its natural color and encourages its growth."

## FURS

Russian Lynx Sets \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15  
Alaska Lynx Sets \$45, \$55, \$65 and \$75  
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## SOCIETY BALKS AT BARE LEGS

Philadelphia's Smart Set Members Would Remain Strictly Conservative.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The charity ball, Philadelphia's largest and most important social event, may not take place this year, or, if it does it may be rotated on account of the absence of members of the 400. This is to be brought about because Francis Hartman Markoe, director of the tableaux, has declared that if he is to run things the matrons and young women taking part must appear in bare limbs and bare feet as was the case in vignettes of centuries ago.

"I don't propose to have any fleshings and sandal" and the director in issuing the edict "If I am to run this business we will have pure, undiluted female figures." And then the director made it worse. And the men must appear in short leather jockeys and colored tights.

When these edicts became known to the men and women scheduled to take part in the tableaux, consternation reigned, especially among the portion of society blessed with passable faces but well-made clothes to hide other physical defects.

Mrs. Eli Kirke Pierce, to whom had been given the duty of designing the costumes, has added to the consternation by declaring that all must be made of cheese cloth of the flimsiest kind. Her explanation for this edict is that cheese cloth is a perfect dyeing material.

## ELECT NEW OFFICERS; PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

The Restaurant Keepers' Association of Oakland met at the Merchants' exchange last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Timothy Dorgan, vice-president, A. Clocack, secretary-treasurer, F. F. Hesse, executive board, R. T. Kessler (chairman), A. Clocack, C. M. Kisch.

Preliminary plans were laid for the annual banquet the last Thursday in January.

**1 KILLED, 4 NEAR DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—One woman was drowned and five men narrowly escaped in the old Basin canal after being struck when an automobile carrying Jesse Smith and four companions plunged over the embankment.

The accident happened at a bridge on the Basin avenue. The woman's body was recovered. All the other occupants of the car were injured.

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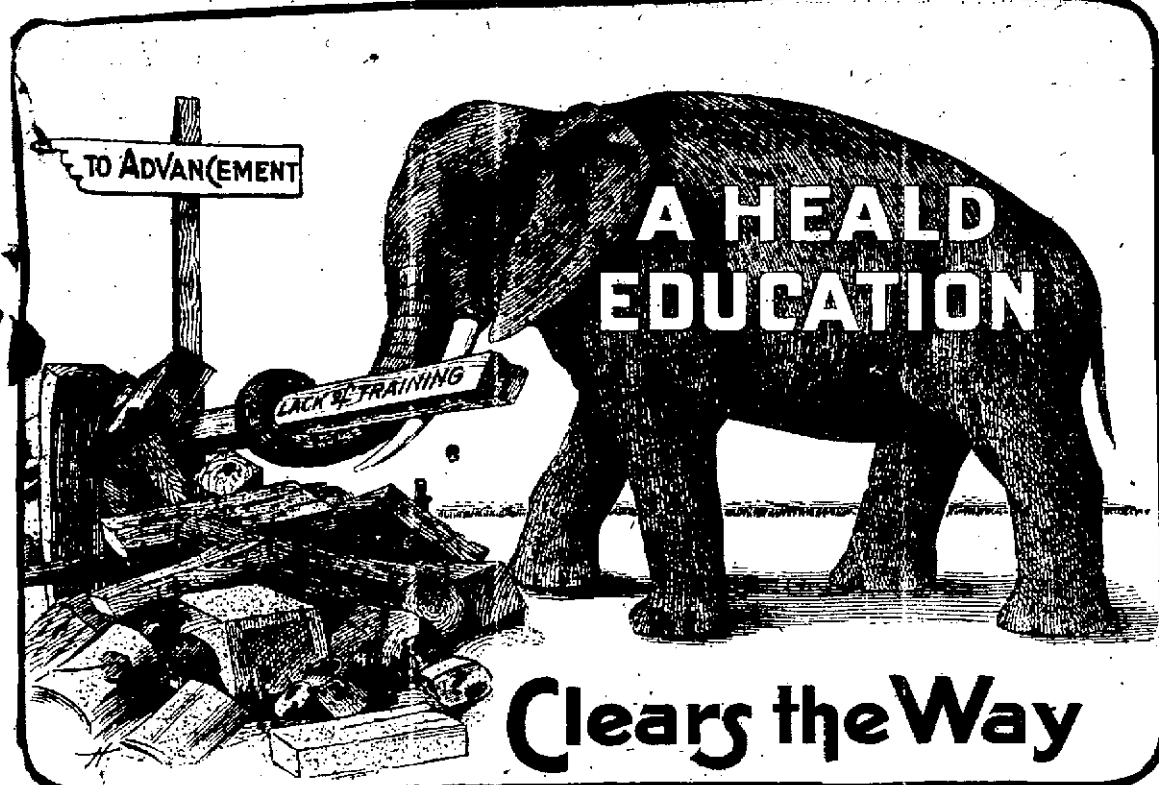
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### HOUSE MEMBERS FIGHT OVER SEPARATE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The reading was begun in the House yesterday of a bill for the revision and codification of the postal laws. The bill provides for a practical reclassification of the postal service and for the appointment of a director-general of posts. The latter would be a permanent Government official, being subject to dismissal for cause only, and would be the practical manager of the entire Post-office Department.

This would not dispense with the Cabinet position of Postmaster-General, and the latter would be the real head of the department, giving his attention, however, almost entirely to the broad question of policy.

Rather slow progress was made with the reading of the bill, which is a long

one, because some of the members were anxious to have taken up a pension bill providing pensions for Civil and Mexican war veterans more than 65 years old. Every parliamentary way these members could think of was resorted to, but without result.

The House did not adjourn, however, without a struggle, two calls for quorum and three roll calls being necessary before it was decided to abandon for the day at least, all efforts to get the pension bill up.

### Hair and Its Value.

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### PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED ON C., M. & P. S. ROAD

SEATTLE, Dec. 20. — The Chicago-Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway announced the appointment of George W. Hibbard as general passenger agent of the railway and its subsidiary lines, and of Robert M. Boyd as general agent of the road, in charge of traffic in Washington and Alaska. Both are old employees.

### Santa Fe Holiday Rates.

The Santa Fe will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fares for the round trip between all stations on its lines where the one-way fare is \$10 or less. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 1912, and January 1, 2, 1913. Final return limit January 3, 1913.

### LIFE IN SAWDUST RING TOLD IN 'POLLY OF CIRCUS'



Scene from "Polly of the Circus" coming to Macdonough.

The circus is a familiar and standard institution of American life. In the country district its coming is eagerly looked forward to as the one crowning event of the summer, and its tented fields is the mecca to which pilgrims come from far and near. And yet the inner life of a circus is as little known to those who bask in its tinsel glitter and its tawdry pomp as the ancient life of the Etruscans is little known to those who gaze at the ruins of their civilization.

Margaret Mayo's tender little play, "Polly of the Circus," permits a glimpse into the panorama of the circus. It is true that the glimpse is through a window whose panes are rose tinted with romance, but the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and the dressing tent is so well produced, and her clever conductor, Frederic Thompson, wizard of stagecraft and effects, that the romance and the sentiments seem real and grateful.

The contrast between the life of the circus where Polly has grown to girlhood unspoiled in character, but totally undeveloped save in her profession, and the quiet, cultured life of the young minister's household serves to accentuate the effect. The playwright, too, has known how to make use of the narrow Puritanism of the villagers and their bitter prejudice, the more stubborn because of the ignorance from which it springs, as an effective background to a story.

This play will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre for four nights, beginning Sunday, December 23, with matinee Christmas day (Monday) and Wednesday.

### Chiroprapist-Dermatologist

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## EBELL CLUB CELEBRATES THIRTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Travesty of the Merry Christmas Customs of Old England Feature Happy Occasion

Amid much laughter, Christmas cheer and odd and picturesque features the members of Ebell Club held a jinks today, together with an elaborate birthday breakfast, at the club-rooms in Harrison street, attended by 250 members, and which proved one of the most brilliant events in the club's history.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION.

Holly and a profusion of Christmas greens and Christmas wreaths decorated the hall, while the tables were made gay with red berries typical of the season.

After the members were seated a unique and picturesque feature was introduced. Nearly a score of numbers, masked and dressed in fantastic grotesque costumes, entered and where movement, following the cook and his attendants, who bore aloft on a huge platter a mommoth boar's head, which they placed on the table of the president, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury.

### CAROLS AND DANCES.

The players danced and circulated among the guests, singing carols and creating much delight and amusement. The innovation was introduced as a takeoff on the old English custom of the English beggars who used to follow wherever a large feast was in progress, in order to get the crumbs, and would follow the cook, dancing and singing carols, in order to find favor with the guests.

### IN MOTLEY ATTIRE.

Some wore masks, some were dressed as clowns, others wore dominoes, and all carried out in their costumes and behavior the old legends of bygone days at today's breakfast. Following the singing of the carols a diary was read by Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft, taking off the various sections of the club and poking good-natured fun at many of the club members.

### THE BIRTHDAY CAKE.

The birthday cake, blazing with thirty-four candles, was brought in and cut by Mrs. Woodbury, each member receiving a piece, and the

## NEGRO GOES FREE IN KANSAS MURDER

"Man in Corduroy Suit" Released by Police in Bernhard Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. — Albert Allen, "the man in the corduroy suit," held for investigation in connection with the Bernhard murder case, will be released today. Sheriff Stead of Johnson, Kas., said: "Allen was the mysterious stranger we were looking for. He was in the negro neighborhood at about the time the crime was committed, but he told a straightforward story, which we have verified, and I am convinced he is innocent. We are up in the air about this case as much as ever."

Sam Bailey and his wife are still held in the Olathe jail.

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## ONE BIG STATION FOR CARS, IS PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Would Have All Trolley Lines End in Same Place.

A great central passenger station in the heart of Oakland from which will radiate all electric car lines in Alameda county is an innovation which the Chamber of Commerce seeks to have perfected in the near future, according to suggestions made at the meeting of the executive committee this morning.

It was pointed out that if there was one station from which the people could board a car going in any direction, it would add materially to the prestige of this city in the adjacent towns from which much trade is annually derived. The Dea Holmes plan of city government was said to be pre-eminently only to its street car service in that it had such a system.

From one station in the city extends every car line and such a system is contemplated for Oakland.

### New Service via Shore Line

Commencing December 11th, Shore Line Limited will carry through Standard Pullman car to Chicago via Los Angeles, El Paso and New Orleans, leaving passengers a daylight ride along Pacific shores. There will also be attached to this train a tourist car for New Orleans. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Broadway and Thirteenth Sts., Oakland, or agents.

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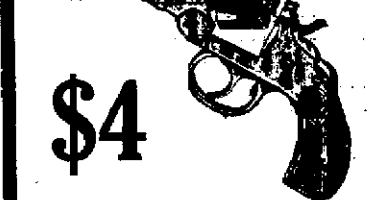
Complete outfits in chests, various combinations of tools, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and up.  
Turning Lathes and Scroll Saws.  
Knap Training Work Benches, 48 inches long, \$7.50.



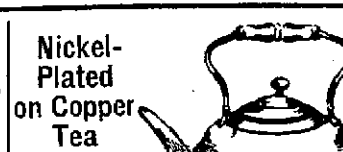
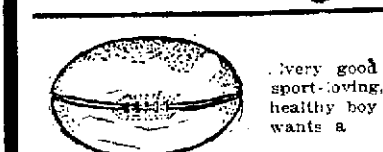
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This double-barreled, genuine Krupp steel shotgun, adapted to smokeless powder, \$11.00  
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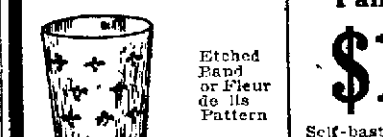
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### Thin Blown Tumblers



### Savory Roasting Pans



Etched Band or Fleur de lis Pattern  
**6 for 35c**

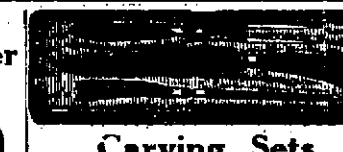
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Electric Irons ..... \$3.75 up  
Carving Sets ..... \$1.00 up  
Scissors ..... 25c up  
Carpet Sweepers ..... \$2.50 up  
Electric Reading Lamps ..... \$4.50 up  
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Thermos Bottles ..... \$3.75  
Silverware of all kinds, complete sets or separate pieces.

### Acceptable Gifts for the MEN

Shaving Mugs ..... 25c up  
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IF HE LIKES FISHING we can fit him out with an entire outfit, or supply anything from a package of fish hooks to the most expensive trout pole. You'll find the prices right.

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Tool Chests ..... \$8.50 up  
"Not play tools, but real tools that father can use."  
Gig Saws ..... \$8.00 up  
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Air Guns ..... 50c up  
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Baseball Gloves ..... 25c up  
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**LUMBER PLANT BURNED.**  
WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—The entire plant of the North Idaho Pine Lumber Company, except the planing mill, situated at Lane, on Coeur d'Alene Lake, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss, about \$50,000, was covered by insurance.

## LADY PEGGY

The Tribune offers a merchandise order for \$25 upon any one of the stores visited by Lady Peggy to the person sending in the best written reasons for trading at these particular stores. No answers are to be sent in until the last Lady Peggy letter has been published, which date will be announced in this column.

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## FEARS GREAT FIRE WILL DESTROY NEW YORK

Insurance Expert Predicts as  
Great a Conflagration as  
That Which Visited Coast.

**WATER MAINS IN DANGER  
FROM POWDER EXPLOSIONS**

Would Pass Law Limiting the  
Amount of Insurance in  
Congested District.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That New York city is in danger of a fire disaster greater than that which destroyed San Francisco following the earthquake, is the assertion of M. S. Tannenbaum, one of the insurance experts called upon for testimony before the state legislative committee which is investigating fire insurance rates and conditions here.

"The danger of disaster to New York is not only a possibility but a very threatening probability," Tannenbaum told the committee. "The extent of the San Francisco fire was due to the breaking of the water mains, and that is the danger we face. Right now we are digging tunnels through the heart of the city, using large quantities of dynamite."

**MAY BREAK MAINS.**

"Any day a terrific explosion, as sudden and unexpected as the disaster in the New York Central terminal yards might break two or three of our principal water mains. If this should happen, and then two fires should break out at the same time, where would New York be?"

"New York's water pressure is also too low. It would be absolutely insufficient to control a fire with good headway in certain districts of the city. If two or three fires should break out on the night of a big wind, like, for instance, the blizzard of 1888, nothing could save the city."

**SEEK NEW LAW.**

Tannenbaum brought up these points in connection with an argument in favor of the passing of a law to restrict the amount of insurance which any one fire insurance company should write in a single district.

"The state should limit the amount of insurance that can be written in a congested district," said he. "There is too much gambling in the fire insurance business. A company capitalized at \$500,000 will write \$5,000,000 worth of insurance in a congested district, and gamble that there won't be a fire there. If the company wins, it collects the premiums on the \$5,000,000; if it loses the receiver pays 10 per cent, if there is anything at all left after paying the counsel fees."

**BERGER DEFEATED  
IN COUNCIL FIGHT**

Socialist Congressman Beaten  
in Efforts to Declare Law  
Unconstitutional.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, alderman-at-large and Socialist-Democratic Congressman-elect, was defeated by the Socialist contingent in the city council when he opposed the measure which the city attorney has declared unconstitutional.

The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free of charge. The Socialist city attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the Socialists wanted to pass it anyway, and did so despite the objections of Berger.

The council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage by the legislature of that number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by the law.

The Socialists, among other requests, want the authorities to erect municipal hospitals, ice plants, packing-houses, to erect a public utility, and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation proposed.

**INDIANS CAPTURED  
IN MOONSHINE RAID**

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 23.—A raid by a detachment of marines from the revenue cutter Rush has resulted in the breaking up of an Indian moonshiners' camp at the Indian village of Hoonah. Mandy Martin, a squaw, who was arrested, is said to have made a confession implicating her husband and other members of the tribe.

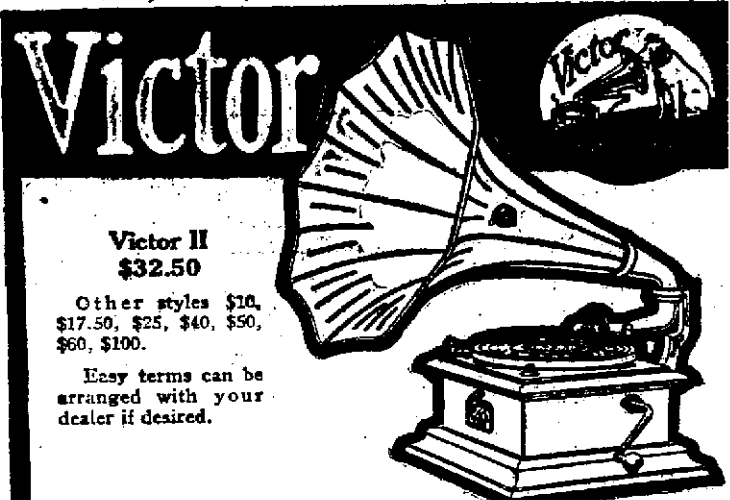
Continued reports of moonshining at Hoonah have been received by Federal officers here, but frequent raids by United States deputy marshals have been without result. The matter was placed in the hands of Captain R. Otto of the revenue cutter Rush and yesterday morning his vessel suddenly appeared off the settlement.

Before the Indians knew what was going on the village was surrounded. Every house was searched and contrivances for making "hooch" or Indian whiskey were found and the arrests followed. The Rush returned here today with the prisoners.

**TAKE CARE!**  
Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Webster's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

**TO TEST AEROPLANES.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The newest station in the service of the United States Aeronautical Reserve has been located at Ludlow, Ky., opposite this city. Officers in charge will make daily experiments in the use of aeroplanes.

**Wants to Help Someone.**  
For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitts work wonders for such troubles. "Give bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's not positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try these Bitts at O'Good Bros.



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## MANY PROTESTS HEARD AGAINST DELAYING FRANCHISE GRANT TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC

### UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT FAVORS DIVISION OF PROFITS IS PLANNED

**Pendleton Would Adopt Chicago Method in Seventh Street Matter.**

Corporation Willingly Gives Statistics Showing Earnings and Expenses.

Contrary to all precedents set by lobby at city council meetings, the franchise matters under consideration are being handled in a different manner. The city council is now holding a series of public hearings on the subject of granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the extension of its line from the city to the bay.

At a meeting of the city council last night it became evident that the council is determined to establish a precedent in the seventh-street grant in favor of the city making a profit from its streets. It is the intention of the council to divide the profits of the franchise between the city and the railroad company. This method of dealing with the franchise is a new one and is being met with much interest by the public.

On this account Pendleton is anxious to have the city grant the privilege only upon some sort of a percentage of the profits. He is of the opinion that the city should receive a percentage of the profits of the franchise. This is a new method of dealing with the franchise and is being met with much interest by the public.

It is understood that high officials in the railroad company are opposed to the city making a profit from its streets. They are of the opinion that the city should not receive a percentage of the profits of the franchise. This is a new method of dealing with the franchise and is being met with much interest by the public.

The exhaustiveness of the question to which the company has been put is a new one. It is a question of the city's right to make a profit from its streets. This is a new method of dealing with the franchise and is being met with much interest by the public.

### Railroad Answers Questions Put to It by City Administration

The following list of questions and answers was checked by City Expert L. G. Jordan by inspection of the company's books. The statistics will form the basis for fixing the price of the franchise.

Q 1. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of November, 1910.

A 1. Gross receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of November, 1910, \$10,000.00.

Q 2. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of December, 1910.

A 2. Gross receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of December, 1910, \$10,000.00.

Q 3. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of January, 1911.

A 3. Gross receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of January, 1911, \$10,000.00.

Q 4. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of February, 1911.

A 4. Gross receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of February, 1911, \$10,000.00.

Q 5. Give receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of March, 1911.

A 5. Gross receipts for tickets sold in San Francisco for the month of March, 1911, \$10,000.00.

### RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM CHANGES ASPECT OF THE BULLION ROBBERY CASE.

Four Prisoners Likely to Be Charged and Tried in Federal Court.

INVESTIGATING FACTS

Inspector Durand of Spokane reported the postal officials in investigating the receipt of the telegram changes.

TO PRESENT EVIDENCE

At the session of the grand jury, evidence was presented by the district attorney.

NEGLIGENT FATHER IS SENT TO PRISON

E. W. Morrison Given Two Years' Term for Failure to Provide for Children.

J. A. WADSWORTH FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of J. A. Wadsworth will be held tomorrow.

### INCOME OF GOULD CHILDREN MAY COME UP IN COURTS



HELEN and DOROTHY GOULD, children of Mrs. Frank Gould, who are being taken care of by their aunt, Miss Helen Gould.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A petition for the support of herself and children of the little girl is now before the court.

Whether or not the friend had anything to do with her disappearance is not clear to the police.

HANDSOME RICHMOND CHURCH DEDICATED

THE ATHENIAN CLUB WILL ENJOY CHRISTMAS TIDE

Oakland to Celebrate New Year's Eve

Plans for an appropriate celebration of New Year's Eve were set on foot at an executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

### BOGUS NOBLES ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

"Count" and "Countess" de Galigny Face Judge for Alleged Swindling.

Widow of Charles H. Payne Spends \$200,000 for Bogus Paintings.

TOURS France Dec. 20.—The trial of the self-styled "Count" and "Countess" de Galigny, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul out of \$200,000 in the sale of supposed paintings, was begun before Judge Robert in the correctional court today.

MRS. MARTIN TO ARGUE SEATED

Court Grants Unprecedented Request at Suggestion of M. C. Chapman.

QUIBBLES WITH ATTORNEY

The assistant district attorney in the course of his questioning asked Mrs. Martin to make a statement.

Auction Sale!

Constable Grocery Auction Sale











## OLD WOMAN SEEKS \$90,000 TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE HER MISSING SON

She Wants to Find Man in Oakland Who May Know Where He Is.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In there somewhere in Oakland a man named John R. Wilson, who is a friend, or at least acquainted with, George Edward Haley?

Mrs. Teddy Yates, of 1650 Golden Gate avenue, an aged woman, is supporting herself by running a lodging house in the hope of some day seeing her son, George Edward Haley, from whom she has been separated for twenty years.

Not long ago she received a letter from Black Diamond, saying John R. Wilson, general delivery Oakland, knew her boy in Denver, and could help her. This was a ray of hope. She wrote to Wilson, but the letter came back.

She has communicated with the Oakland police and asks if Wilson is in Alameda county he come forward.

## ACTION IS URGED IN KINDERGARTEN

Berkeley Club Women Call on Council and Present Plan.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Following the passage of resolutions yesterday by the Federated Mothers' Clubs, asking the city council for the establishment of kindergartens as a part of the local public school system, a committee from the federation, headed by Mrs. J. A. Butte and Mrs. H. N. Howell, appeared before the council this morning to present their case.

The city officials promised that the kindergarten project would be considered in connection with the call for a proposed bond issue.

Arrangements were made for placing in the mayor's office Thursday an exhibition of handwork done in kindergartens. This will be done to arouse enthusiasm.

In a consultation with School Superintendent Bunker the Federated Mothers' committee received much encouragement, but the members were informed that there is not room in the present school building for kindergartens. A bond issue to provide funds for separate structures will therefore be necessary.

The committee expects that cottages on the bungalow style were suggested by them and favored by Superintendent Bunker as suitable for kindergartens.

## Postpone Second Case In Gaynor Shooting

Trial Against Man Who Shot New York Official Is Continued.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—The trial of James Gallagher for the shooting of William Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, while the latter was trying to protect Mayor Gaynor from the attack August 9 was postponed today until January 3.

## MOTHER OF MRS. JESSUP DIES FROM OLD AGE

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John S. Bond, wife of a resident of Whittier, and mother of Mrs. J. J. Jessup of this city, died last night at the home of City Engineer J. J. Jessup, 2025 Cedar street, at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Bond was held at the Berkeley undertaking parlors this afternoon, Rev. Meade Kelley officiating. The body will be shipped to Whittier tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Bond was a native of Ohio. Her death was due to old age.

## ACCUSED CHINESE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Detective Sergeant Conlan arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Sierra from Honolulu, having in custody Jew Yew Mon, secretary of the Oriental Club. Jew is accused of embezzling \$6770 of the funds of the organization. Conlan also brought back Tan Chik, alias Mr. On On, a Chinese woman, wanted here for grand larceny for the alleged theft of money and jewelry to the amount of \$280.

## ACTS AS OWN COUNSEL; PLEADS FOR DISMISSAL

C. E. Kinnard was arranged by Superior Judge John Ellsworth this morning on the charge of embezzling \$137.31 belonging to Mrs. Louisa Lamphere, in December, 1907, while acting as her business agent.

The defendant interposed a motion for dismissal and the court allowed until Saturday morning to argue the motion and plead.

Kinnard said he would appear as his own attorney.

## NO STRINGS ARE ON PUBLIC WORK SAYS HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In order for a construction to be "a public work" it is not necessary for it to be attached to the soil. It may float. Such is the decision of the Supreme Court.

The point arose in a suit in the state of Washington as to whether or not the single screw steamer Lieutenant Harris was "a public work" within the meaning of the statute relating to sureties.

The lower court held that it was within the statute and awarded a judgment against the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., on the bond and in favor of various firms and individuals for material used in the construction of the vessel.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment.

## Southwest Corner of Washington and Tenth Streets Changes Ownership.

A deed was filed for record on Saturday transferring the property on the southwest corner of Washington and Tenth streets from Mary E. Dewing to A. C. Stoddard.

The lot has 50 feet frontage on Washington street and 75 feet on Tenth. It carries one of the oldest frame buildings on the street.

The deed names the consideration of the sale as \$10. As a matter of fact, however, the real consideration was \$90,000. The buyer has given a mortgage on the property for \$50,000 to C. J. M. Jones and wife.

The property is yielding a rental of \$900 per month, or \$10,800 per annum on the investment.

The sale fixes a value of \$1800 per front foot in Washington street at that point.

## 120 MAJORITY FOR THE COALITIONISTS

Returns in British Election for Parliament Are All In.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The government party will have a coalition majority of 125 in the new parliament as a result of the election, which closed yesterday.

The returns from the three constituencies, the polling of which yesterday brought to a close the general elections, were announced.

James Gillhooly, who, as an O'Brienite, has long been represented in the West division of Cork county, was returned with a majority of 255, adding one to the independent Nationalists' total. Gillhooly defeated D. O'Leary, Nationalist.

In the south division of Kilkenny county, M. Keating, Nationalist, was re-elected with a majority of 178.

## ACTION POSTPONED IN RAILWAY SUIT

Illness of Southern Pacific Attorney Causes Continuance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The sedition of William S. Devlin, chief attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, caused a postponement of the hearing of the question of fact in the answer of the city of Sacramento to the petition of the company for an injunction forbidding the city to interfere with its tracks on the Sacramento and West River bridges and docks. The hearing was postponed until January 4, 1911.

## ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Charles Clark, 60 years of age, shot himself in the head in his room in the New Grand lodging-house, 315½ Seventh street, this morning. The old man was practically unknown and no motive can be assigned for suicide.

The landlord, F. Delmas, said he had known Clark for ten years, and that he had no relatives to his knowledge. He had lived in the rooming-house since the year of the earthquake and had no visible means of support, but was always regular in paying his bills and seemed to be sufficiently supplied with money.

The old man was seen by the landlord at quarter past 5 o'clock this morning and seemed in good spirits.

No more was heard of him until about 10:30, when the man in the next room came running to the proprietor, saying he had heard two shots in the old man's room. Upon their arrival he was found dead with a 22-caliber revolver beside him.

## TWO DEATHS RECORDED OF BERKELEY RESIDENTS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Matthew Swift, 78 years old, a retired shoe merchant, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Fall, 1420 Caroline street. Swift was a native of Ireland. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. R. Bernard, Mrs. J. Waldron, Mrs. Falls and Mrs. L. Collins. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

George W. Likens, for many years a resident of Reno, Nev., who came to this city recently, died last night. He leaves a widow and four children. Dr. J. W. Likens, Dr. G. W. Likens, H. D. Likens and Mrs. R. W. Likens. Likens was a native of Virginia, 79 years of age.

## TRAINED NURSE FALLS FROM CAR ON CURVE

Mrs. Alice von Tovan, a trained nurse, living at 1828 Forty-eighth avenue, fell from a Southern Pacific local at the Seventh street line last evening and fractured both of her wrists. She also sustained several cuts and bruises about the head and body.

Mrs. von Tovan was returning home from San Francisco and in order to relieve her headache she stepped from the car in which she was riding to the platform. The train rounded a curve and she lost her footing, falling down the steps. The guard gate was open and she continued her fall to the ground.

The injured nurse was treated at the receiving hospital by Chief Surgeon Hamilton and surgeons on his staff.

## VISITING ARCHITECTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the National Institute of Architects which convenes in San Francisco next month will be entertained for one day on this side of the bay as the guests of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The 17th of January has been selected upon as the date for a visit to the Hearst Greek Theater in Berkeley and for an auto ride which will have as its object the acquainting of the visitors with the beauty spots and other places of interest in Oakland and vicinity.

## Additional Sports

### GLASS LANDS CHOICE IN FINISH

(cont. From Preceding Page.)

lars went to the winner of the second race with vengeance. The chestnut gelding, by Jean Beraud easily dropped in the hole where the coin was bet.

The followers of Owner O. H. Booker were down to a man on Anna May to win. The brown mare by King Eric was only beaten in the closing strides for the coin.

Laver Frank Bain sent out \$50 on Rimini at the last minute, but could not get on a dollar. The Oriental gelding went to the post at 10 to 1 and finished where the money indicated.

Plunger and Bricklayer O'Brien sent his checks in early on Test. He thought it was all over but the "shouting" for the get of Ben Brush to win the heat in the second race. Pavluska, whom the layers could not get 2 to 1 in the early betting, won the race in a common center from the favorite.

Braston, from the barn of L. Clark, had no trouble in disposing of New Capital in the day's opener. The former was heavily played by the wise ones at post time.

Laver George Rose concluded to sidestep the issue yesterday. The veteran layer will be on hand again before Christmas.

The Judges at Pensacola will not permit Jockey Ramsey to ride until the straightens out his affairs with William Walker, who claims to have a contract on the boy.

Three layers failed to make the weight yesterday.

Secretary Boykin of the Augusta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce is working hard in an endeavor to interest capital in the proposition for a winter racetrack at that place.

There was a wild plunge on Kogo just at post time and the price on the mare melted from 20 to 1 down to 65. The Montana contingent got the price and the layers got the coin.

The Monday crowd was the largest since the opening of the season.

Jockey Shilling beat the gate a mile with Jim Gaffney and then he let Glass put it on him in the last jump with Arasee.

Barney Schreiber is said to be thinking seriously of sending one of his stallions, "Deutschland, Now" on to Ocala, Kentucky to make the season of 1911. Good stallions will be scarce in Kentucky next spring, it is figured.

D. Raymond of Montreal has purchased the English-bred yearling Lord Ladas, by Primrose Lad, by Ladas, winner of the Derby. He will run him as a 2-year-old next season and will donate him to the Canadian breeding bureau in 1912, when he will be 3 years old.

Most of the layers are ducking the wise play that develops just at post time.

Laver Ed Soule tried to bet on Dovato at the last race, but the layers refused to take his wager. Soule had a downcast look after the race.

A wise player, string \$200 on J. C. Clem at odds of 15 to 1. The money looked rosy nearing the finish, but Dovato, who led his field from the start refused to back up.

Jockey Kerschbaum saved the day by putting over Prosper in the closing event. The layers put 7 to 1 on the winner and on paper it looked like a 1 to 2 shot.

The layers ducked all the large wagers on Lotta Creed at post time and the price on the Hammon filly room melted down from 10 to 45. She met with bad racing luck soon after the start.

C. A. Tillis has ordered the demolition of the grandstand at Clinton Park, Little Rock, Ark. The structure was in a tottering condition.

The wise operators had things their own way in the first three races, but the layers took the "black" out of their trousers in the last three events.

Feather Duster, which was nibbled at in the opening betting at 20 to 1, will win a race in fly time.

Dovato won the fifth race at the nice price of 8 to 1. Still the layers will take liberties with Trainer Denny's charge.

Hampass can do far better than his race showed. Tab him.

The surething operators strung with just to take the big end of the purse in the second race.

Andy Blakely will now be convinced that Pavluska is some horse.

Maxdick, which finished third to Test at the Fenchway, was quoted in the betting at 1 to 2 show. It was a shame to take the money.

Arasee and Jim Gaffney divided the honors as to who would take the big end of the purse in the race over the mile course. Arasee had to be ridden to beat out Jim Gaffney to the wire.

Christy Mathewson's brother, Hank, has signed to pitch with the Oklahoma City team next season.

John T. Brush has renewed his lease on the polo grounds for ten years at a rental of \$40,000 a year.

Wouldn't it be a joke on Cincinnati if Eddie Grant's boxing law practice was so large that he couldn't play ball next summer?

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington Sts.

You must read this if you want the best.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to inject morphine for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO BINT-MENY fails to cure you of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 8 to 14 days. See

## Chicago University Again Delays Action

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—University of Chicago athletic officials have again delayed action on the "reform" rule passed at the December 3 meeting of the conference college representatives.

Coach Stagg yesterday received the minutes of the meeting from Director George Ehler of Wisconsin, but announced that no meeting of the board of physical culture and athletics would be held to consider them until after the holidays.

The University of Chicago officials were expected to lead the rest of the "big eight" colleges in registering an affirmative vote for the "reform," but it is possible that their stand will not be made known until well along in January. Members of the board said they were not preparing a "kick," but that a meeting this week would not be convenient.

## Winged V's Certain They Will Win Game

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—In high spirits the Winged V's returned yesterday afternoon from Madera, where Sunday afternoon they played the famous Ther foot-ball squad and defeated it by a score of 10 to 3. Because Kiser, the fullback of the Century aggregation, played the same position for the Madera team the champs feel elated over their success and believe they will have no trouble in taking the measure of the Centurians on New Year's day. Kiser and O'Brien each scored a touch down and Tony Blanco kicked the goal. For the Tig Kiser was the whole show and it was his clever field goal which allowed the Madera team to score.

## Track Workouts

Following are the latest workouts as timed by THE TRIBUNE'S expert clockers:

New Capital, one-eighth in 12.  
Chief Diamond, three-quarters in 1:15.  
Charley Falne, three-quarters in 1:19.  
Thurston, three-quarters in 1:18.  
Passenger, five-eighths in 1:35.  
Heather Scott, five-eighths in 1:34 3-5.  
Dovato, five-eighths in 1:33 3-5.  
Lord Clinton, five-eighths in 1:35 2-5.  
Trickham, one-half in 1:02 4-5.  
Dullida, one-half in 1:05.  
Rival, one-half in 1:04 3-5.  
Royal, one-half in 1:05.  
Lord Frost, five-eighths in 1:35 2-5.  
Cameo, three-quarters in 1:14.  
Prince of Wales, three-quarters in 1:18.  
Suede Sam, one-half in 1:01.  
Siary Knight, three-quarters in 1:24.  
Miss Antonio, one-half in 1:04.  
Philly Belle, three-eighths in 35 2-5.  
Ocean View, three-quarters in 1:17.  
Queen Bridge, one-half in 1:15 2-5.  
Fort Johnson, five-eighths in 1:03 4-5.  
Michael Angelo, five-eighths in 1:04 4-5.  
Ketchel, three-eighths in 1:02 4-5.  
Fountain Square, five-eighths in 1:04.  
Flying Footsteps, five-eighths in 1:04.  
Good Interest, five-eighths in 1:03 3-5.  
Shooting Spray, seven-eighths in 1:03 3-5.  
Royal Stone, three-eighths in 1:03 1-5.  
Milton St., three-quarters in 1:03 1-5.  
Norie, one mile in 1:02 2-5.  
Helen Hawkins, five-eighths in 1:02 2-5.  
High, three-quarters in 1:08 3-5.  
Flora Rilly, five-eighths in 1:01.  
Miss Roberts, five-eighths in 1:01.  
Good Interest, five-eighths in 1:01.  
Don Antonio, five-eighths in 1:01.  
Inelment, three-quarters in 1:05 2-5.  
Traveller, one-half in 1:02.  
Chantilly, three-quarters in 1:18.

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## NEAR DEATH IN SNOW, LOGGER LOSES FIGHT

PORTOLA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Found lying in the snow near Mable, exposed to the piercing cold and wind for at least twenty hours, unconscious and near death, Charles Roffberg, a logger 65 years of age, died here Sunday, after a fight against death that had been waged for a night and a day. A coroner's jury's verdict, rendered immediately after his death, found that he had died from pneumonia, caused from extreme exposure.

## GOES BACK TO WORK WITH HEART STITCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart three-quarters of an inch in length, heavily stitched by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work yesterday. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, and Dr. John F. Erdman used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 600 cubic centimeters of salt solution.

## SAYS HE IS HOUNDED BY HIS WIFE'S SPIRIT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a petition for divorce filed in the circuit court here Marvin Minnear, a bookkeeper, alleges that he has been hounded by his wife's spirit and that it is more than he can stand. He says the wife, Anna Minnear, declares she possesses power to separate her spirit from her body and send it where she likes.

Minnear alleges that she accuses him of infidelity, basing her charges on her power to have her spirit shadow him, and made him report to her all of his doings.

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### FRESNO TO HAVE TWO BIG HOTELS

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Following the announcement Saturday of the erection of a \$200,000 hotel in this city came the announcement yesterday that another hotel is to be built here during 1911, to cost \$250,000. The building will be nine stories high, in Tulare street between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe depots.

### MILLIONS OF "Tummy" Aches

are on the way. They always come ready for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bed time to each member and keep the whole family well.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS**

CHEEQUA, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts made at 9:00; market strong; heavy 7.25; Texas steers, \$6.20 to \$5.35; Western steers, \$5.80 to \$5.35; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.25; hogs and beefers, \$3.50 to \$3.15; lambs, \$4.25 to \$3.25.

Hops—Receipts, estimated at 23,000 bushels and steady; light, \$2.35 to \$2.70; medium, \$2.15; heavy, \$1.95 to \$2.15; extra, \$1.75 to \$1.95; bulk of sales, \$1.55 to \$2.00.

Sheep—Receipts, \$2,000 head; no estimate made.

**WOOL MARKET**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Wool—Cash-  
mery and Western lambskins, 21¢@22¢;  
lumps, 17¢@19¢; fleeces, 18¢@19¢.

**ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW**

FIRST RACE—Futurity Course  
Two-year-olds  
7625 Ben Uncas  
(7606) Osceola  
7592 Amada  
7631 Sir Bon  
7590 Pontello  
Acadomist  
(7632) Prestigette

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| 7706                             | Abie Slupekey              |
| 7707                             | Dacia                      |
| 7697                             | Wesley Klaw                |
| 7597                             | Helen Hawkins              |
| <b>SECOND RACE—Six and</b>       |                            |
| 7706                             | selling, three-year-olds & |
| 7707                             | *Queen                     |
| 7708                             | *Grace                     |
| 7593                             | *Queen Alamo               |
| 7643                             | Gretchen G.                |
| 7716                             | Angus                      |
| 7846                             | Roy Shumway                |
| 7835                             | Ruby Man                   |
| 7836                             | *Young                     |
| 7706                             | Lady Renascler             |
| 7835                             | Woodlander                 |
| 7857                             | Veran                      |
| <b>PHIBED RACE—Six furlongs.</b> |                            |
| 81                               | Age                        |
| 7731                             | Michael Angelo             |
| 7732                             | Miles                      |
| 7733                             | Basil                      |
| 7497                             | Anne McGe                  |
| 7523                             | Bit of Fortuna             |

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| Owens      | (7667)                                 | Ruby's Grandis |
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| tenthcenth | 7682                                   | Tinselt Bell   |
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| C. Orr,    | <b>FOURTH RACE—One and a</b>           |                |
| H. Mosser, | <b>miles, Red Leaf Handicap, All s</b> |                |
| H. Mosser, | (7621)                                 | Arrows         |
| Mosser,    | (7612)                                 | Katy Junior    |
| Young      | (7613)                                 | Chester Krum   |
| Mieh-      |  |                |
| 3; Mary    | <b>FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs,</b>        |                |
| G. F.      | (7674)                                 | Lady McNally   |
| N. Ryan,   | (7729)                                 | Camden         |
| N. Martin, | (7680)                                 | Alden Guich    |
| George     | (7686)                                 | Ban Laid       |
| Charles    | (7669)                                 | Abbie          |
| W. A.      | (7705)                                 | Lord Clinton   |
| Onen, 25;  | (7683)                                 | Gypsy Girl     |
| Havens,    | (7678)                                 | Golden Gate    |
| Wuerger-   | (7668)                                 | Climaxton      |
| Schaefer,  | (7657)                                 | Eel Molino     |
| Le-        | (7728)                                 | New Capital    |

SIXTH RACE-Six furlongs, three-year-old.  
7569 \*Dorothy  
7711 \*Domsthalde  
(7788) \*Drumton  
(7820) \*Duchess  
(7832) Donovan  
(7888) \*Dorinda  
(7897) \*Dorinda  
(7928) Durlagen  
(7966) \*Rayland R.

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DIVIDEND has been declared by the CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND for the half year ending December 31, 1921, at the rate of 4 cents payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1922.

Shareholders not called for interest and bear the same rate of interest.

January 1, 1911.  
CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND  
Arthur L. Harris,  
DIVIDEND NOTICE  
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS  
Oakland, California.  
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Chicago)  
For the six months ending  
31, 1910, a dividend has been  
the rate of four (4) per cent  
on the balance on hand, payable  
January 1, 1911. Dividends  
are for added to and be the  
of interest on the balance  
positioned on or before January  
draw interest from January  
O. D. Harris, Cashier.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Union Savings Bank, Oakland  
The annual meeting of the  
of the First National Bank of  
California will be held at the bank  
northeast corner of Thirteenth  
and Broadway streets, Oakland,  
California, on Monday, January  
2, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

principal, Broadway, City, Conn.  
Cashier. January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock  
A. E. H. CRAMER,



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